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SUMMARY.

A Russian gunboat of the Gilyak type was torpedoed and destroyed on Saturday at Port Arthur.

The Japanese base has been transferred to Dalny and Talienwan.

Troops are proceeding from Dalny along both coasts towards Port Arthur under the floating cover of gunboats.

A battle was fought on Friday by the eastern coast division, 15 miles from Port Arthur.

Two thousand Russian infantry, with cavalry and artillery, attacked Japanese cavalry. They were repulsed.

The Chief of the Japanese general staff has telegraphed to General Meeker, of Berlin, that the Yalu victory was won by officers whom he had instructed.

Large bodies of Russians are moving south towards Kaiping, and the Feng-huan-cheng force is being increased.

These movements are taken as a sign that Russia is making strenuous efforts to relieve Port Arthur.

It is stated that a Russian army corps has reached Niuchwang on a southward march.

A "Daily Telegraph" correspondent cables that on May 31 4000 Russians attacked and were repulsed by 1500 Japanese near Va-gen-tai.

The Russians lost 200 killed and 400 wounded. Over 100 Japanese were killed.

General Stoessel is sending messages by carrier pigeons to Niuchwang.

He states that the Japanese massed 120 field guns at Kin-chau, and concentrated an irresistible fire before Nan-shan fell.

There is a growing uneasiness in Russia. The Grand Council has resolved upon important offensive tactics.

Tsesarta's appointment is interpreted in Russia to foreshadow Japanese simultaneous attacks on Port Arthur, Liao-yang, and Mukden.

A Japanese detachment from Ai Yang was reconnoitring, and had a brisk fight with 600 Cossacks, whom they put to flight with heavy losses.

Details of the stranding of the Bogatyr show that Admiral Jessen ordered the commander to make a sortie during a fog.

The commander was unwilling, and resigned his commission. The Admiral assumed command, but stranded the vessel.

Two Spanish cruisers have gone to Tangier.

It is stated that the Cunard Company has omitted some of the provisions of the contract under which it carries Hungarian emigrants to the United States.

An infernal machine was exploded on a train approaching Salonika, Macedonia. One person was killed and two were wounded.

An explosion at an Illinois distillery incinerated 10 persons, caused a million dollars worth of damage, and killed 3200 cattle near by.

Great Britain is stated to have given Russia satisfactory assurances of her scope of action in Thibet.

The "Times" regards the Cobden celebrations as a party demonstration, and as such condemns them as barren of suggestion for the future.

According to the "Standard," the promoters belittled the hero by using his name as a weapon of party strife.

A letter Colonel Younghusband sent to the Thibetans regarding a parley was returned with a request for two guns the British had captured when the Lhama General was killed.

George Marshall, the solicitor who was alleged to have stolen £12,000 from the Duke of Newcastle, has been committed for trial.

There have been heavy sales of cotton in New York where pressure caused a drop of from 36 to 45 points.

Playing for Manchester against Surrey, L. G. Poidevin was top-scorer with 55.

Prince of Wales' Birthday was celebrated yesterday in delightful weather. All holiday resorts were well patronised.

The executive committee of the Liberal and Reform League will to-day consider the party's position in some of the metropolitan constituencies.

Five candidates now contesting St. Leonards seat as Reformers have been invited to meet the executive on Friday, to submit their claims for selection.

Mr. T. Thrower, secretary of the Sydney Labour Council, has been selected as the Labour candidate for Macquarie.

Fourteen hundred electors professing Labour sympathies have, being dissatisfied with the Labour selection for Rozelle, induced Mr. M. H. Cohen to contest the seat.

A report from Wilcannia states that the coach from Tibooburra to White Cliffs was stuck up by two men on Sunday night.

They took the mail bags, but one of them afterwards rejoined the coach, and made a statement. Both the men were arrested.

The political organisation of the I.O.G.T. selected several candidates independent of party on Saturday. Canvassing committees are to be appointed.

Ministers were reticent yesterday as to what the Cabinet is likely to do, but in the meantime they prefer to deny that the Premier is about to resign.

A Cabinet meeting will be held to-day, when, it is understood, the reconstruction of the Cabinet will be discussed.

Oppositionists generally are against a coalition. They say they could not amalgamate with a Ministry that stands condemned.

Mr. Waddell stated at Carcoar that loan expenditure must, for a few years, be kept down to a million and a half for land resumptions and works.

About 5683 sheep and lambs were penned at Homebush yesterday, and sold at previous rates. Prices for cattle showed improvement.

At the A.J.C. meeting the attendance was better than on the first day. The whole of the five races were won by favourites.

Rondoch won the Second Hurdle, Vanadium the Nursery, Driscoll the Second Steeplechase, Belle the Prince of Wales Stakes, and Myall the Rester.

The capital sites question is now regarded as being one of politics rather than merits. The Labour party wants land nationalisation.

Forecasts of the voting on Mr. Reid's proposed motion of censure differ, but it is said he will have a majority of five.

A female patient at Callan Park climbed a tree to hang herself. Her head became fixed in a forked branch, and she was strangled.

A national memorial to South Australians who fell in the Boer War was unveiled in Adelaide yesterday.

In Rugby football yesterday South Sydney beat North Sydney by 11 to 4. University beat Eastern Suburbs 5 to nil, and Newtown beat Western Suburbs 6 to 3.

The Miners' Delegate Board at Newcastle has decided that a ballot shall be taken before the proposed new agreement is signed.

At the Sydney Rescue Work Society's annual meeting it was stated that the Government subsidy of £300 for 1903 had not yet been paid.

Sir Harry Rawson wrote stating that he had been ordered by his medical adviser to take complete rest at present.

Mrs. T. W. David urged that it would be a disgrace now that women were voters if the Girls' Protection Bill and other social measures were not speedily passed.

The Harbour Trust states that Darling Harbour cannot be kept clean unless £90,000 is spent on a modern sea wall.

While at the Caroline Group the steamer Ysabel carried away her tailend shaft, and proceeded for 300 miles under sail.

Then the mission steamer Southern Cross picked her up. H.M.S. Pyiades will tow her to Sydney.

Mr. Carruthers makes a reply in this issue to attacks on him by four Ministers.

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Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov, to be made to the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June, 1904.

THE METROPOLITAN.

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, half forfeit or 2 sovs if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 15th, with 2000 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs, and the owner of the third 150 sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 1000 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra; of 2 or more such races, or of any one such race of the value of 2000 sovs, 7lb extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs, 10lb extra. The winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1904 to carry 7st 9lb if handicapped below that weight. The last forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half.

Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 2 sovs, to be made to the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June, 1904.

If Nominations are made by Telegram, amount of First Forfeit must be wired.

RACES FOR NOW YEARLINGS.

NOMINATIONS of Now Yearlings for the undermentioned Races will be received by the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1904.
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SUMMER MEETING OF 1904

THE DECEMBER STAKES.

A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting of 1904, with 500 sovs added. For two years old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the owner of the third horse 50 sovs from the prize. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs to carry 5lb, of 500 sovs, 10lb extra. Five furlongs.

AUTUMN MEETING OF 1905.

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A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, half forfeit, or 1 sov only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on day of General Entry for A.J.C. Autumn Meeting of 1905, added to a subscription of 10 sovs each from the owners of the following sires:—Definition, Haut Brion (imp.), Gouvon (imp.), Gaulus, Amherite, Wallace, Fortunatus (imp.), Orail (imp.), Schimmel, Lochiel, Grafton (imp.), Havoc, Skopos (imp.), Louis XIII. (imp.), Impetus (imp.), Clarion, Positano (imp.), Voyou (imp.), Trunning Cup (imp.), Sir Foote (imp.), Medallion, Bimner (imp.)—nominated on Monday, 1st June, 1903, and 400 sovs from the A. J. Club. The owner of the sire of the winner to receive 30 sovs, the owner of the second horse 80 sovs, and the owner of the third 40 sovs from the stake. For two years old, the produce of sires whose owners are subscribers to this stake. Colts and geldings, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb. Six furlongs. The half forfeit to be declared and paid to the Secretary of A.J.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake.

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THE A.J.C. DERBY.

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AUTUMN MEETING OF 1906.

THE A.J.C. ST. LEGER.

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PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

DRISCOLL AGAIN WINS THE CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT.

PRINCIPAL HANDICAP WON BY THE RELIC.

ROCDOCH, VANADIUM, AND MYALL SUCCESSFUL.

The Australian Jockey Club was again favoured with beautiful weather yesterday, when the Prince of Wales' Birthday meeting was brought to a successful conclusion. The attendance was an improvement on that of the opening day, the ladies especially being present in greater numbers. The lawns and the track were simply pictures, and it is doubtful if the famous heath has ever looked better. The going, too, was perfect, and the sport again of a high-class character. In the Hurdle Race Bugler struck the obstacle opposite the stand, and treated his rider to a harmless spill. The Steeplechase again produced a splendid contest. One horse—Rise Up—baulked, but all the others went the course. The speculative public had much the better of the deal with the ring, as the whole of the five events were won by the favourites. The general arrangements at the course worked smoothly, and the programme was run through without unpleasantness.

THE RACING.

Only three of the half-score candidates for the Second Hurdle Race were saddled up, and Roodoch was sent out an odds on favourite. Again, with Bugler to escort him, set the pace, but the latter hit the obstacle near the judge's box, and lost his rider. Still leading, but taking liberties with the battens, Again kept his place until the distance was reached; there the favourite threw out a challenge, to which the son of Corinth did not respond, and Roodoch cantered home the easiest of winners.

The Nursery Handicap brought out eight runners, and the Russley colt, Vanadium, carried most money, Hercules being next fancied, while Larola, Lady Agnes, and Flora Macdonald were the best supported of the others. The favourite, Larola, and Lady Agnes formed the leading division for half the journey; then Larola melted out of it, and Lady Agnes headed Vanadium, who, however, passed the filly ere the distance was reached, and stalling off a bold bid from Flora Macdonald, who finished with great determination from the half-distance, beat her by a head. Hercules swerved out wide at the entrance to the straight and, with Larola, finished at the end of the procession.

Six of the baker's dozen on the list for the Second Steeplechase sported silk, and there was most money for Driscoll and Skylark, the former of whom started favourite, while Grafter and Dalgarno had friends at more extended prices. Rise Up soon tailed off last, and stopped at the fence near Oxenham's in the first round. With the exception of a short turn in front by Teamster as they raced up hill in the first round, Skylark made all the running until heads were in line for the post; then the favourite outpaced him, and beat him rather easily at the end. The contest was one of the best that has been seen for some time past over the big fences at Randwick, all the competitors jumping well, the fencing of the winner and Skylark being particularly good.

Notwithstanding his defeat in the Ellesmere Handicap on Saturday, The Relic was installed favourite, and stanchly supported for the Prince of Wales Stakes, with the northern mare Lady Laura next in request; while Graceton, Barindi, and Praleen had each a strong following, and half a dozen others were marketable at more expansive prices. Praleen caused some delay by breaking through the barrier, but eventually the field was despatched on excellent terms. After a few strides Lady Laura took up the running, and, with Curassow, Graceton, The Relic, and Praleen in her wake, set a sound pace to the five furlongs post, where Curassow faded out of it, and a little further on Barindi began to work his way towards the front division, running up next to the leader as they came round the bend, Graceton, Praleen, and Sir Leonard following on very close terms. Graceton beat a retreat at the entrance to the straight, where the favourite challenged the fast-tiring leader, got on terms with her at the distance, and, coming on alone, scored easily from Sir Leonard and Refuge Bay, while Graceton was the last to get home. The Relic is the last of the progeny of the celebrated Grand Flaneur, and his dam, Little Widow, is a daughter of Trenton.

The Lochiel gelding Myall was promptly installed favourite for the Exeter Handicap, for which 11 took the track, and at the close of business 6 to 4 was the best offer against the northern representative. Cordon was a strong second favourite, while Calford and Kensington were the only others backed with any confidence. Kensington, with the favourite and Cordon as his immediate attendants, piloted the field until half the four-mile had been cast behind; then Kensington tired out of it, leaving Myall with a commanding lead, of which the son of Lochiel was not afterwards deprived, and won with ridiculous ease, with Cordon to escort him past the judge's box. Backers were very fortunate in their selections during the afternoon, as in every race the favourite secured the verdict of the judge. The details of the racing are appended:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE of 3 sovs. each, with 150 sovs added; second 30 sovs, and third 15 sovs. 2¼m.

Mr. A. Puller's b g Roodoch, by Lennox—Bay Roodee, 5yrs, 10st (G. Phillips) 1
Mr. I. Earnshaw's b g Again (late Encore), 6yrs, 9st 2lb (F. Walker) 2

Other starter: Bugler, 9st 10lb (C. T. Godby).
Betting: 6 to 4 on Roodoch, 7 to 2 each v Bugler and Again.

When fairly on their legs Again had a slight advantage from Bugler, and the pair, drawing away, passed the mile post eight lengths from Roodoch, and as they sailed along the back stretch Again increased his advantage to eight lengths, with Roodoch about four lengths further off. That order was preserved to the obstacle near the judge's box, where Bugler hit, and lost his rider, and Again turned out of the straight in that order. Again took liberties with the favourite on the back, but had a clever jump, and landed fairly in line for home; then Roodoch easily cut him down, and cantered home six lengths in front. Time, 5m 52s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs; apprentices allowed 5lb. 6f.

Mr. M. P. B. Christian's ch c Vanadium, by Rumley (imp.)—Crystalline, 2yrs, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith) 1
Mr. T. Payten's ch f Flora M'Donald, 3yrs, 7st 12lb, plus 5lb allowance (K. Doyle) 2
Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's ch f Lady Agnes, 2yrs, 6st 12lb (H. Courtney) 3

Other starters: Larola, 8st 12lb (S. Houseman); Maga, 7st 10lb, less 5lb allowance (D. Callinan); Hercules, 7st 2lb (A. E. Cornwell); Lelamina, 7st (N. Godby); Aragon, 6st 12lb (R. W. Brennan).
Betting: 5 to 2 v Vanadium, 7 to 2 v Hercules, 9 to 2 v Larola, 6 to 1 each v Lady Agnes and Flora M'Donald, 10 to 1 v Lelamina, 20 to 1 v others.

Vanadium, Larola, and Lady Agnes broke the line, but at the end of the first furlong Lady Agnes took charge from Larola and Vanadium, after whom came Flora M'Donald and Hercules, with Maga last. When the half-mile post was reached Vanadium, Larola, and Lady Agnes were disputing the lead a couple of lengths from Flora M'Donald, who was closely followed by Hercules and Aragon, with Maga still in the rear. Coming round the bend Lady Agnes got her head in front of Vanadium, and the pair swung into the straight almost in line, but when the distance was reached Vanadium took command from Lady Agnes, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Flora M'Donald, the others being bunched a length away. Inside the distance Flora M'Donald came with a fast run, passing Lady Agnes at the half-distance, but she could not catch the favourite, who won by a long head. Lady Agnes was three lengths off third, with Aragon almost on terms, then after a gap of four lengths came Maga and Lelamina, with Hercules and Larola at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

SECOND STEEPLECHASE of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. About 3m.

Mr. T. Driscoll's b g Driscoll, by Salonara—Express mare, aged, 11st 6lb (H. Howard) 1
Mr. V. J. Tarlinton's blk g Skylark, aged, 9st 10lb (J. Montgomery) 2
Mr. J. A. Ross's br g Teamster, aged, 9st (T. Grimes) 3

Other starters: Grafter, 10st 7lb (P. Regan); Rise Up, 9st 5lb (G. Phillips); Dalgarno, 9st (A. B. Colley).
Betting: 7 to 4 v Driscoll, 5 to 2 v Skylark, 6 to 1 v Grafter, 8 to 1 v Dalgarno, 10 to 1 each v Rise Up and Teamster.

They sailed off in line, but Skylark took charge as they neared the first obstacle—the logs at the old Derby corner—and showed the way over that fence a couple of lengths from Grafter, who was succeeded by Teamster, Driscoll, and Dalgarno, with Rise Up tailed off last, and save that Teamster dropped back they flew the double and logs in front of the stand in that order. Rise Up turned his head at the logs opposite Oxenham's, and Teamster, who ran up to Skylark, led over the palings at the foot of the hill, but the pair again changed places as they crossed the rising ground, and Skylark flew the fence near Kensington four lengths from Teamster and Grafter, who were six lengths clear from the favourite, after whom came Dalgarno. As they approached the logs near the old Derby corner Teamster again drew up to Skylark, and the pair crossed the obstacle together a couple of lengths from Grafter, Driscoll was six lengths further back, and three in advance of Dalgarno. Jumping like a stag, Skylark again drew out, and showed the way over the fences in front of the stands, and at the logs near Oxenham's was four lengths clear from Driscoll, Teamster, and Grafter, with Dalgarno four lengths away, and so they flew the next couple of fences. Crossing the hill Skylark still held his advantage of four lengths from Grafter, who was a similar distance in front of Driscoll and Teamster, and with Grafter and Driscoll at his heels the son of Moorlands jumped the last obstacle and turned into the straight, where the favourite cut him down, and beat him home by four lengths. Teamster was eight lengths off, and at like intervals succeeded Grafter and Dalgarno. Time, 7m 10⅘s.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES of 6 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second 75 sovs, and third 25 sovs. 1m M.

Mr. T. Brown's br c The Relic, by Grand Flaneur—Little Widow, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (W. Bracken) 1
Mr. L. J. Cooper's b h Sir Leonard, 5yrs, 9st (J. Barden) 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's b g Refuge Bay, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Faithful, 9st 12lb (E. Walker); Nothos, 8st 9lb (T. Clayton); Lady Laura, 8st 8lb (S. Tucker); Speculum, 7st 13lb (F. Hickey); Praleen, 7st 13lb (H. Coffey); Barindi, 7st 2lb (A. E. Cornwell); Graceton, 7st 2lb (H. Courtney); Curassow, 6st 8lb (S. Godby); Felicita, 6st 9lb, inc. 1lb over (G. Murdoch); La Valetta, 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (K. Doyle).
Betting: 7 to 2 v The Relic, 5 to 1 v Lady Laura, 6 to 1 each v Graceton and Barindi, 7 to 1 v Praleen, 12 to 1 v La Valetta, 14 to 1 each v Sir Leonard, Speculum, Nothos, and Curassow, 20 to 1 v Refuge Bay, 25 to 1 v Faithful.

From a good start The Relic, Lady Laura, and Speculum were the first to show out, but when they had settled into their places Lady Laura took command and showed the way out of the straight a couple of lengths from The Relic, who was a similar distance in front of Speculum, Felicita, and Curassow, with Graceton at the head of a great cluster, at the tail of which were Nothos and Barindi. Lady Laura led past the mile and a furlong post a length and a half from Curassow, after whom, on close terms, followed Graceton, The Relic, Speculum, La Valetta, Praleen, and Felicita, and so they ran past the mile post and along the back to the five furlongs post, where Lady Laura was still in command a length and a half from Graceton and The Relic; Praleen and Felicita were half a length further back, followed by La Valetta and Sir Leonard, with Nothos still in the rear. At the end of the next furlong Lady Laura increased her advantage to two lengths from Graceton and Praleen, who had The Relic and Sir Leonard at their heels, but as they came round the bend Barindi ran up next to Lady Laura. Here Graceton, The Relic, and Speculum were almost on terms, followed by Sir Leonard, and so they swung into the straight, and the Northern mare held her position to the distance, where The Relic ranged up alongside, followed by Barindi, Sir Leonard, and Speculum. The Relic ran past Lady Laura in a few strides, and, drawing clear, won in a canter by four lengths from Sir Leonard, who beat Refuge Bay by a length and a half for second place. Barindi was a neck away, fourth, with Nothos next, two lengths in front of Faithful, Curassow, and Lady Laura, after whom came Speculum and Felicita, with Graceton last. Time, 2m 23⅘s.

EXETER HANDICAP of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. A. R. Stuart's br g Myall, by Lochiel—Crystal, 6yrs, 9st 2lb (W. Bradshaw) 1
Mr. S. M. Wilson's ch g Cordon, aged, 8st 11lb (J. Barden) 2
Mr. E. Keys's blk m Perfect, aged, 8st (S. Selby) .. 3

Other starters: Incision, 9st 10lb (S. Houseman); Calford, 9st 4lb (P. Callinan); Kensington, 8st 12lb (W. Burke); Westvil, 8st 5lb (E. Hinxley); Metis, 8st 12lb, including 10lb over (T. Fielder); Selum, 8st (K. Doyle); Parting Glass, 8st (H. Duggan); Crisis, 8st (W. Bracken).
Betting: 6 to 4 v Myall, 3 to 1 v Cordon, 5 to 1 v Calford, 6 to 1 v Kensington, 12 to 1 each v Selum, Perfect, Parting Glass, and Westvil, 20 to 1 v others.

Kensington and Myall jumped off in front, and the former, drawing out, passed the seven furlongs post three lengths from the favourite, who had Perfect and Cordon at his heels, with Crisis at the head of the others. At intervals of three lengths Kensington, Myall, and Cordon passed the five furlongs post, followed by Parting Glass, Perfect, and Calford, and in that order, but closing up, they came past the half-mile post, round the bend, and into the straight. As they neared the distance Myall cut down Kensington, and, drawing right away, won in a canter by six lengths from Cordon, who had Perfect at his girths. Westvil was a length off, fourth, followed by Calford, Crisis, Selum, and Incision, with Parting Glass at the tail of the main body, and Metis tailed off a long way. Time, 1m 49⅘s.

THE STAKES.

The fine form displayed by Driscoll in the cross-country events puts Mr. T. Driscoll at the head of the winning list, his cheque coming to £331. The performances of The Relic credit Mr. T. Brown with £306, and he is followed by Mr. J. Samuels with £203. The other winners are as follow:—Hon. A. Wynne, £138; Messrs. W. Anderson, £133; H. R. Murray, £114; A. Puller, £114; Mr. M. P. B. Cristian, £96; A. B. Stuart, £92; V. J. Tarlinton, £90; L. A. Cooper, £75; I. Earnshaw, £45; A. E. Wills, £40; A. Goldan, £30; J. A. Ross and W. T. Nowlan, £25; F. Foy, W. N. Beaumont, W. Kelso, T. Payten, and S. M. Wilson, £20 each; B. Overton, £15; E. Keys, £10. Total, £2029.

MILITARY.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton has in the last issue of general orders published his "remarks" on the minor Easter camps of training. He notes that the camps at Bega and Ballina of the Light Horse were satisfactory, and likewise the camp of Nos. 1 and 4 field companies of the Engineers, held at Paddington. Regarding the Newcastle camp, he states that the attendance of the 4th Infantry Regiment (over 86 per cent.) was most satisfactory, but the reverse was the case in connection with the two companies of Scottish and the two companies of the Irish Rifles. The camp of Nos. 3 and 4 New South Wales batteries of "A" Field Artillery, held at Albury, is well spoken of.

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FARM AND STATION.

THE FROZEN MEAT INDUSTRY.

CROSSBRED OR MERINO.

A recent report from Mr. C. C. Lance, the State commercial agent in London, touched a phase in the frozen meat position which has frequently been referred to in this column. He pointed out that the original theory that the export trade could be successfully used for disposing of the large surpluses of merino sheep produced in Australia in good seasons has proved fallacious. Mr. Lance endorses our view, which is that it is very necessary to send sheep that will command a good place in the market, and in order to accomplish this more sheep bred specially for mutton must be produced. Following this line New Zealand has turned the surpluses of many years to highly profitable account. Of course the experienced Australian sheepbreeder will say at once that New South Wales is not adapted, like New Zealand, to the production of mutton sheep, that the climatic and pasturage conditions of this State dictate that the merino must predominate. This is certainly true, but it is also true that considerable areas in the State could be used successfully for producing cross-breds from British breeds and the Australian merino. There are signs, indeed, that many holders in the Eastern, and some in the Central division are giving the question serious attention. The boom in British breeds in Victoria is gradually extending to this State, and breeders in the other States are sending a lot of sheep to the coming sales to be held at the beginning of next month. We do not suppose that Mr. Lance intended to convey the impression that no merino sheep should be used in the frozen trade. That, at least, is not the attitude of men who know the trade at both sides of the world. Merino wethers that have come on well and make proper weights are sought for. A really good class of sheep in prime condition must be acceptable in any meat trade, but the large surpluses in Australia are not of this class. A correspondent in the Goulburn district writes referring to Mr. Lance's remarks, and contending that merino lamb and mutton are superior in flavour and quality to any other in the world. "What," he asks, "can be nicer on a raw cold day than a meal of young merino mutton roasted, or a couple of merino chops grilled on a frosty morning. Such meat is surely more likely to create a taste for Australian sheep than crossbred mutton." Probably it is because the enthusiasts who stand up for merino flesh live in the country, where appetites are sharpened by exposure to the air and by hard work, that they believe there is nothing better or more tempting in the world. After a long ride over wind-swept plains, or a few hours tank-sinking, fencing, clearing, or ploughing in the keen air of Riverina, or the West, there really is nothing better required than first-class roast mutton or lamb, be it merino or crossbred, killed on the place where it is eaten. It is different when it reaches the city, and it is different also when the merino has had hard times, and has been long in fattening. The merino sheep is really bred primarily to produce wool, just as the milch cow is bred primarily to produce milk and butter. On the other hand, the British sheep are mainly bred almost for mutton, quality, early maturity, and rapidity in putting on flesh being the leading points aimed at in developing the breeds. Wool is certainly considered, but it comes second to frame and shape, instead of first of all, as in the development of the merino. The consequence of these things is that the crossbred sheep give the most regular run of desirable mutton carcases, while the flesh holds the public taste, simply because it is more even in quality and flavour, and there is more meat on the bones to cut at. In this State a most desirable development would be a strong incursion into breeding and fattening crossbred sheep by small holders. It sometimes seems incredible that many comparatively small holders can keep out of an industry in which their neighbours are making money. There are a few here and there who make an excellent thing of breeding and fattening crossbred sheep, and their example must in the long run prevail upon others to embrace their opportunities. We may hope, therefore, that in the near future the farmers of certain districts will supply considerable numbers of sheep and lambs for the frozen trade.

QUESTION OF RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The adjourned meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday evening, when Mr. George Hargrave, president, was in the chair. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the destruction of rabbit harbours. A motion was carried to the effect that the association protests against the Pastures and Protection Boards' notice to landholders to destroy rabbit harbours on intersecting boundary roads on the ground that such notice, as applied to roads, was ultra vires, and not provided for by the Act. Messrs. A. Bigg, R. Vyner, and G. Jackes were elected vice-presidents.

POULTRY SHOW.

INVERELL, Monday.

The Inverell Poultry Society held its third show to-day. It proved a signal success. The entries numbered over 800, and the show was described by Mr. W. W. Smith, of Liverpool, who judged, as one of the best provincial shows he had ever seen. The attendance was poor, a heavy shower of rain falling at midday. The results were:—

First prize-winners were:—Andalusians: L. L. Ramsay, J. Borthwick. Cochins: S. Jenkins. British game: S. Preston, C. Hatcher, A. Burge, L. Boggs, S. Jenkin. Australian game: D. Preston, F. M'

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BIRTHS.

COCKS.—June 5, at Trescol, Ridge-street, North Sydney, the wife of Rev. N. J. Cocks—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WYNNE—DAVIS.—May 2, 1904, at St. Matthew's Church, Bondi, by the Rev. R. Noake, Sydney Herbert, fourth son of W. Wynne, of Waverley, to Alice, only daughter of Henry Davis, of Sydney. Cape papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BATTING.—June 6, 1904, at his residence, 28 Johnstreet, Petersham, John Batting, late of Bedfern aged 63 years.

BRUCE.—June 6, at Parramatta, M. J. Bruce, relict late James Bruce, of Bathurst, aged 61.

HAMBLY.—June 6, 1904, Thomas Hambly, at his residence, 19 Golden Grove-st, Darlington, aged 66 years. Home papers please copy.

ISAACS.—June 6, at the residence of her parents, 123 Macquarie-street South, Elizabeth, beloved only child of Benjamin and Annie Isaacs, aged 4 months. Interred 6th. Minyon, 8 p.m.

KENT.—June 5, at Carmona, Ridge and Walker streets, North Sydney, Margaret Harriet Kent, aged 70 years.

KICKHAM.—May 30, at Goulburn, John Marcellus Kickham, second son of the late John Kickham, of Armidale, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

REYNOLDS.—At her residence, 203 Botany-road, Waterloo, Isabella, relict of the late James Reynolds, of Parramatta, aged 86 years.

RUTHERFORD.—June 5, at Prince Alfred Hospital, of pneumonia, Emily Rutherford, beloved wife of James Rutherford, of 53 Day-street, Leichhardt, aged 50 years.

RYAN.—June 5, 1904, at her residence, 92 Spring-street, Waverley, Marian Ryan, aged 68 years.

WADE.—June 5, 1904, at her residence, Kalaitha, 226 Alfred-street, North Sydney, May, beloved wife of William Wade, and eldest daughter of Henry B. Tomkins, aged 27 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARTON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Barton, who departed this life June 7, 1897. Gone but not forgotten. By her loving son Clifford Henry Barton.

BRYANT.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Christopher Bryant, who died at his residence, 18 George-street West, June 7, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, S. A. Bryant.

CLELAND.—In sad but loving remembrance of George Cleland, who was called to rest June 7, 1903, aged 40 years. Inserted by his sorrowing brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cuff. Many silent tears we shed while others are asleep.

FAHEY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret, who died at her residence, New-town, on June 7th 1902. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her. Inserted by her loving sister, Bridget Fahey.

HIGGINBOTHAM.—In loving memory of Alice Higginbotham, who departed this life June 7, 1900, at Perth, W.A. Inserted by her mother, sisters, and brothers.

SMITH.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife and our darling mother, Annie Smith, who departed this life at her late residence, 28 Dick-street, Chippendale, June 7, 1903. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling mother sleeps.

Dearly loved and sadly mourned. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

TEASDALE.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Richard Wood Teasdale, who died June 7, 1901. Inserted by Charlie and Mrs. Fluke.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dearly beloved mother, Louisa, who departed this life on June 7, 1900, at No. 7 Harnett-street. Inserted by her loving husband, Geo. Williamson, and affectionate children, Bertha, May, and Willie Williamson. For ever with the Lord.

WILLIAMSON.—A tribute of tender love and affection to the memory of our loving and devoted mother, Louisa Williamson, who died and left us all alone on June 7th, 1900, of heart disease, at No. 7 Harnett-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 48 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Geo. and Nell Davies, and her loving daughter, Miss Emma Davies. Nearer my God to Thee.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. JOHN M'MAHON desires to convey his THANKS to Rev. Father Dunne, of Campbelltown, and Sister Angelina, of Lewisham Hospital, for their untiring attentions, also to his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1904.

THE COBDEN CENTENARY.

The seventy British demonstrations in honour of the Cobden centenary and the great meeting at the Alexandra Palace may be accepted not only as a tribute to the memory of a great British statesman but as a reply to the party of protection led by Mr. Chamberlain. The message cabled by the Cobden Club to the American Freetrade League strikes the key-note of the occasion. The defeat of the reactionaries and the revival of peace, freedom, and reform, if they are not already won by the outburst of protest in Parliament and outside it against what Mr. Chamberlain assumed to be his mission, are in a fair way to be secured. There are several influences at work against the success of the movement be attempted to launch in May of last year. The prospect of the breach of alliance between the Liberal Unionists and the Conservatives is one, the counter-attraction of the war in the Far East is perhaps another. It may be, too, that public opinion in England is better educated to an understanding of the colonial problem and of colonial sentiment than Mr. Chamberlain, fresh from South Africa, was a year ago. He took his stand then upon the high ground of Imperialism,—of an Empire "one and indivisible," which, as he said in his now famous Birmingham speech of the date quoted, "can only be maintained by relations of interest as well as by relations of sentiment." But as a writer in the "Quarterly" pointed out at the time, there is in all the colonies an assumption of full fiscal freedom quite incousistent with the theory that the Empire is as yet one and indivisible. It was thought a year ago, also, that political opinion in Australia was favourable to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, but the result of the Federal elections in December failed to support that belief.

We do not need to traverse the recent proceedings in the House of Commons to realise the state of political opinion there. The fact that many leading members have broken their party ties, the rather inept tactics displayed by Mr. Balfour, and the course of the debates have told us all we require to know on that score. The free-traders are already claiming a sweeping victory, and it is not necessary to say that the interests of labour in the British constituencies are not in favour of any legislation which will increase to them the price of necessaries. To them the name of Cobden is a rallying-cry, or at least to such of their number as know the history of the Anti-Corn Law agitation and the state of things which created Chartism and called forth the Corn Law Rhymes of Ebenezer Elliott. Statesmen who see further have borne testimony to the strength of the fiscal system under which England has thriven during half a century, and they have not been less eloquent in counselling the nation they lead, and whose matured thought they are recognised as expressing, that a new experiment in fiscal policy is full of peril and uncertainty at the least. Perhaps a later generation will acknowledge that Mr. Chamberlain will have done good work in making the nation think seriously about its competitive relations with other countries, but that the effect of this cogitation will be to drive Great Britain back along the path to protection is to us as incredible as the Cobden Club finds it to be.

THE QUESTION OF THE CAPITAL.

We are now in a position to judge of the intentions of the Senate with respect to the Federal capital site and area. The results of Friday's debate in that Chamber will not be finally approved until it passes the third reading of the bill to-morrow. But even after that stage has been negotiated the whole business will have to be gone over again in the House of Representatives, and we have already had experience of what this means. There is the further prospect of the question being hung up again by Mr. Reid's probable motion challenging the right of Ministers to proceed with the business of government. In the meantime the State which will be asked under the Constitution to surrender a portion of its territory will have made no sign. The See Government has held office throughout the whole time the subject has been under discussion. It has been repeatedly urged to take action, not only by the Opposition and the press, but by Sir Edmund Barton when he filled the post of Federal Prime Minister. But the Ministry has persistently shirked the responsibility. If its object was to leave the seat of government where it now is for as long a period as possible it might justifiably have adopted that negative attitude. If Ministers had desired an early settlement some steps would surely have been taken to make the influence of the State felt or its voice heard. The Government has taken refuge behind the statement that the only authority qualified to settle the question is the Federal Legislature, and that excuse has been used as a reason why Ministers should make no offer of territory which might render other districts unfriendly to the See Government. That policy has been persisted in, the electors will remark, up to the very eve of the dissolution of the State Parliament.

What the Senate asks at this stage is that the Federal territory shall be bounded on the north by a line from Bombala to Cooma, and on the west by a line thence to the Victorian border, and that the site of the capital shall be within 50 miles of Bombala. This implies an area of 900 square miles, and the other day we had Sir John See repeating his unofficial asseveration that this State would not grant more than 100 square miles of its territory without an alteration of the Constitution. If it is asked why the larger area should be demanded, the answer given by members of the Labour section is that it is intended as the theatre of socialistic experiments in land nationalisation. But that hardly suffices as an explanation. It is apparent that if the Federal Parliament should ask for 900 square miles—some Senators favoured much larger areas—and if an alteration of the Constitution were necessary to effect it, the settlement of the question of the capital would be still further and indefinitely delayed. That would leave the seat of government where it is. Some idea of the intentions of the Government in the matter generally is to be gleaned from the statements of the Vice-President of the Executive Council that he would not accept any amendment that would indicate the Commonwealth's willingness to take less than 900 square miles, or that would hamper the Federal Government in its negotiations with New South Wales. The last part of that sentence does not express precisely what was doubtless meant, but it is clear enough to be understood. We do not like to suggest that the proceedings of Parliament are farcical, or are conducted in bad faith; but apparently either New South Wales is to be plundered of territory or to be deprived of the capital by the Labour Administration.

THE VICTORIAN REFERENDUM.

The Victorian referendum on the question of Scripture lessons in State schools is of striking interest, especially since we are threatened with the repetition of this method of evading Ministerial responsibility. It will have been seen from the figures published in the "Herald" yesterday, though even yet not complete, that the referendum taken at the State general election last Wednesday has apparently resulted in an absurdity. Thus the question whether the existing secular basis of the schools should remain unchanged was answered in the affirmative by a small majority in a small total vote. But so also were the second and third questions, which asked whether Scripture lessons, prayers, and hymns should be introduced in the schools. Unless this difficulty is capable of statistical or other solution in view of the paper submitted to the voters, it would seem to an observer in this State that the referendum has elicited no public decision, and therefore Parliament is as much in the dark as before. Perhaps even more so. For conceivably Parliament fresh from an election when this question was canvassed might have definite views on the subject, which, however, Parliament, heedful of the fog in the mind of the voting community, will now carefully put on one side.

This is a matter chiefly for those who have forced on a referendum; in this case, the Ministry itself, which by an executive act and not under specific legislation remitted the subject of religious instruction to the people. The point for remark by those who may have to draft questions upon which the sense of the general public is sought is that their questions must be so conveyed as to be capable of answer in a simple affirmative or negative. It was so in our Federal referendum, and even in our recent State referendum on reduction of members. Perhaps when the voters get into the habit of answering a series of referendums at each poll they will manage their replies better. But notwithstanding the eagerness of all sorts and conditions of politicians to impose the burthen of decision upon the voters, it may be some time before we arrive at the period when Parliament shall have voluntarily sunk into the condition of an automatic legislative machine. Meanwhile the lesson of experience is that the referendum fails which addresses complexities to the electors. Put a plain issue to the people, and the result will be a plain and distinct aye or no. Complicate the issue with series of questions, and nothing effective can be looked for. If we must have referendums—which is by no means proved—the simpler they are the clearer will be the expression of the public will. However, those who regard the innovation as very much on its trial may take comfort from the failure in Victoria. The voter simply decides that to answer puzzles is no business of his; so in the main he does not attempt a reply, leaving the few who do to make confusion worse.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

New Zealand was, at any rate until recent years, regarded as the British colony in which the advancement of unions was most scientifically reduced to a fine art by legislative enactments and judicial decisions. This position is somewhat weakened by the announcement concerning preference to unionists made the other day by Sir Joseph Ward, who will possibly lead the House of Representatives in the coming session. Sir Joseph, asked by a deputation of railway servants to give preference in employment to unionists, said that he could not agree to the request, as it would lay him open to a charge of coercing men to join the society. He added that it would be looked upon as very improper to say that a man who had been 20 years in the service should be let go and one who might have been only a year retained in preference. This view of the matter will probably strike unionists here as remarkably reactionary. The President of our Arbitration Court took occasion some time ago to quote with full agreement a decision arrived at by the New Zealand Judges to the effect that, under a law which contained no provision for giving preference to unionists over non-unionists, the Court of Arbitration had jurisdiction to direct that such preference should be given. If that could be done under the old Act how much greater the patronage to unionism which might be extended under the new Act, which does contain this provision. And yet Sir Joseph Ward actually declares that it would be improper to send a faithful employee out upon the streets because he was not a unionist.

The tendency of the Court appointed under our Act, which empowers the direction of preference to unionists under certain conditions, has constantly been to encourage the employment of unionists, and incidentally to influence non-unionists to join the unions—if they can. Thus, so far back as August, 1902, when the Court was only three or four months old, the President of the Court decided in the case of the Breadcarters' Union v. Langer that "any non-unionist carter hereafter entering the employ of the respondent shall join the Breadcarters' Union at or before the end of the month from the date of his so entering the employment, provided the entrance fee to the union does not exceed 5s and the weekly contribution does not exceed 6d. Whenever a non-unionist applies to the respondent for employment as a breadcarter, the respondent shall inform him that the Court has made this condition part of its award." The Court had not then to consider, nor does it appear to have since devoted much consideration to the fact, that whilst a non-unionist may be quite prepared to join a union in the face of a decision of this kind, the union may decline to accept him. The union's attitude is comprehensible. Unionists say that they have fought for a certain concession, and that they have won it at heavy expense, and that they are not inclined to allow the advantage which they have reaped to be shared by persons who were previously indifferent, if not hostile. Not only so, but they will not have the ranks of their union overcrowded. They therefore have said in certain instances, and may say it in more, that they will not admit non-unionists to their close corporation. The result is that the non-unionist is prevented from working and the employer from continuing him on his pay-sheet, under heavy penalties at the hands of the Court, or of union secretaries whom the Court allows to wander round the country administering "justice" and levying fines, or by means of the blocking of business. Workers must belong to the unions, or else they cannot be employed. But the unions decline to receive them on one ground or another, and so it happens that a body of workers is being formed who cannot get work because they are not unionists and who cannot become unionists because the unions will not admit them. Are these workers who are prevented from joining unions to become outcasts from society—penniless, workless, their wives and children starving? Sir Joseph Ward, of New Zealand, says No. Our Arbitration Court says Yes.

SAVING YOUNG OFFENDERS.

The Attorney-General has suggested to his colleagues in the Ministry a proposal which, if accepted, should do away with much misery and crime. He had in mind young persons who, for some minor offence or another, have been haled to the lock-up by the police, who, however, it must be said, are very keen to give a fair chance to any offender who is not obstreperously noisy or violent. Supposing the young fellow safely landed at the station in sufficient possession of his faculties to know that he has disgraced himself and his people. He shrinks from communicating with his friends, being well assured that they would eloquently reprobate his conduct. Yet that way safety lies. They could tell him what probably he does not know himself, that he can be bailed out at once and that he need not submit to the ordeal, at once unpleasant and pregnant of evil, of spending a night in the cells. Members of a police force, so well managed and so well conducted as our own, will, of course, give him this information, but he regards them with jaundiced eyes and is obstinately opposed to adopting their suggestions. Thus he passes the night in confinement, and has got a taste of what this means. In the morning he, with a number of derelicts, parades his degradation in the public dock; and even then his troubles are not at an end. Perhaps he is fined more than the amount he has in his possession, and he does not know that he can apply for permission to pay the fine by instalments. The magistrate, who has hundreds of cases to deal with, cannot be expected to exercise discrimination, and the consequence is that the young fellow whose appearance in bad company we are supposing serves his sentence in gaol.

It depends upon his own power of will whether or not this experience is the making or the marring of him. If he has little of such power, he has entered upon a course which makes him the slave of experienced criminals. He has been recognised by this or that excrescence of society as young So-and-So who was locked up on this or that charge, and who served his term in gaol. Thenceforth, unless he has courage and perseverance of a high order, unless his friends stand by him, he is the prey to villainous blackmailers. He is persuaded that his prospects of employment in his old trade are gone, that no honest workman will have to do with a gaol-bird. He is told that the taint of the gaol is over him, and he is too young and inexperienced to know, until it is too late, that the law had expressly provided for the case of such as he, and that it was solely through his ignorance of the law's provisions in this regard that he had undergone the experience of which masters in crime make use. What applies to young men applies with redoubled strength to young women, many of whom are naturally anxious to conceal their failures from their best friends, with the result too often that they surrender themselves to the dictation of their worst enemies. The Attorney-General's proposal is to have an officer attached to the court who shall be prepared to extend a helping hand to persons arrested on a first charge. In a measure this is concomitant with Mr. Wise's excellent suggestion that, as in some of the States of America and in South Australia, cases in which children are concerned should be heard in children's courts. In both cases the object is to prevent gaol contamination, and to enable first offenders to make use of the means provided by law for the establishment of their innocence or the expiation of their offences without their necessary descent into the ranks of professional criminals.

Ministerial Visit to the South Coast.—The Minister for Works returned to Sydney yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to the South Coast district. Leaving Redfern railway station on Friday afternoon for Shellharbour, the Minister there met Mr. Allen, M.L.A. An early start was made on Saturday morning to inspect Shellharbour, and the bathing place. A visit was also paid to Lake Illawarra, calling en route at the quarries, whence large quantities of blue metal has come, from time to time, been obtained by the Public Works Department. A drive to Terra Cing enabled Mr. O'Sullivan to note the results attending the drainage works on the swamp there. Land that was formerly a morass, now constitutes a number of small, thriving farms. Passing through Jamberoo, Kiama was reached early in the evening. At midnight Mr. O'Sullivan drove to the residence of Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., at Gerringong, where Sunday was spent. At the metal quarries referred to, the Minister came across a small community of old age pensioners, who add to the assistance received from the State by a few days' work now and again at stone-breaking.

Day Labour v Contract.—Some time ago the members of the Public Service Board commenced an inquiry into the working of the Government Architect's Department in connection with the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital pavilions. The inquiry arose through action taken by the Sydney Labour Council. Certain joinery work in the new pavilions was let to a contractor by private tender, the amount for which was £1370 less than the departmental estimate of the cost of the work, if done by day labour. The Sydney Labour Council demanded a searching inquiry as to the departmental specifications and the circumstances attending the letting of the contract. Having been shown some work, the board deputed Mr. de Coque, timber expert in the Works Department, and Mr. Neate, of the Railways, to make an inspection. Their evidence was that a number of the frames and sashes were defective. The board's inquiry was suspended to permit of a departmental investigation as to who was to blame for passing the defective work. The board then resumed its inquiry. An examination resulted in 373 out of 500 window frames, and 399 out of 1725 sashes being condemned. The general investigation of the board does not seem to have definitely fixed the blame on anyone. It seems rather to have show that the precise nature of each man's duty was not made clear to him. The board expressed regret at the series of mistakes made, and said that the carpenters and joiners employed by the Government on the works were not free from blame in neglecting to bring the defects they discovered prominently under the attention of the departmental officers. The inquiry was then suspended, in consequence of the board having to take up other pressing work. The investigation has now been resumed, the matter under consideration being the circumstances attending the letting of the joinery contract.

Darling Harbour Sea Wall.—It is recognised by the members of the Harbour Trust that so long as the foreshores of Darling Harbour continue in their present dilapidated condition they will constitute a trap for the accumulation of filth, besides proving a suitable harbour for rats. At the present time the continual wash of the sea erodes the rock and earth, forming caverns underneath the wharfs. These caverns constitute receptacles for the materials which fall through the decking during the operation of loading and unloading vessels. The corrupt matter ebbs and flows into these excavations until it sinks, and adds to the accumulated corruption on the bed of the harbour. The irregularity of the foreshore, together with the great number of piles supporting the wharfs, prevents an effectual tidal scour. To overcome these drawbacks, the Harbour Trust Commissioners have prepared a scheme for the erection of a concrete sea wall, extending from the works of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, near the head of the harbour, down to the Gasworks. It is proposed to build it from below low-water mark, and to make the face quite smooth, so that it would be rat-proof, and render it impossible for corrupt matter to adhere to the surface. The wall would be on the same lines as the small portion constructed under the new Pyrmont Bridge, and also at Miller's Point. The estimated cost of the work is £90,000, and it is understood that the Treasurer is to be asked by the Commissioners for the necessary money to carry out the work.

Strathfield Railway Station.—Shelter sheds are being erected at the Strathfield railway station for the comfort of the public. This important junction is at times densely crowded with people, and, although there is ample shelter from rain, the station is very bleak in winter time. The new sheds are of an inexpensive character, and rather small, but there is not much space for larger ones.

In our advertising columns the attention of members of the Public School Teachers' Association is drawn to a lecture to be delivered by Professor Anderson on "Psychology, its relation to child life."

FEDERAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

WAITING FOR DEVELOPMENTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There is absolutely nothing new in the political situation to-day, because members of Parliament are keeping holiday and do not care to be burdened with considerations of State. They are waiting for Mr. Reid, and do not expect him in Melbourne before Thursday afternoon, but when he arrives it is the opinion that he will have a further consultation with Mr. Deakin before taking any step which is calculated to disturb the Government. The general idea seems to be that when the motion is moved it will be successful. Though estimates vary, and set Mr. Reid's majority at from 2 to 8, the probability appears to be that it will be about 5. There will most likely be a long debate before the motion is disposed of, and there will be some oratorical fireworks on the part of Government supporters. There appears to be a probability that Mr. Reid will table his motion about Friday.

FEARS OF A DISSOLUTION.

LABOUR PREPARATIONS.

A specially convened meeting of the Political Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall to-night. The delegates occupied over three hours in consideration of business. The greatest secrecy was observed as to what was done. Among the subjects under consideration were matters connected with the recent election, and the necessity of maintaining the organisations in readiness for action in the event of any development in Federal politics leading to a dissolution of the Federal Parliament.

MAIL COACH STUCK UP.

THE MAIL BAG RECOVERED.

HAD BEEN OPENED.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The mail coach from Tibooburra to White Cliffs was stuck up two miles from the latter place last night by two men. The mail bags containing the Cobham and other mails were taken. One of the alleged robbers afterwards got on the coach further along the road, and has since given a statement.

Both of the alleged robbers are now in custody.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Telegrams were received here to-day stating that the Tibooburra mail coach had been stuck up at 6.30 o'clock last evening at the Common Gate, about two miles from White Cliffs, by a masked and armed man, and the mail bag stolen. A man named Hill was arrested late last night in the bush on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

A later telegram from White Cliffs states that the police had just returned to town, having recovered the stolen mail bag, which was found in an abandoned shaft on Clancy's block, five miles from the scene of the robbery. The bag had been opened. A double-barrelled gun was also found. It is supposed to have been the one that was used in the sticking-up. Both barrels were loaded.

STEAMER YSABEL DISABLED.

LOSS OF PROPELLER.

TO BE TOWED TO SYDNEY.

NORFOLK ISLAND Monday.

The Melanesian mission steamer Southern Cross, which arrived from the islands this afternoon, reports having picked up the steamer Ysabel on May 20 at Malayta, Solomon Islands, disabled, having lost her tail end shaft and propeller off the Caroline Islands, and in the two weeks previously she had sailed 300 miles. The Southern Cross arrived at Gavutu, Solomon Islands, with the Ysabel in tow, the same night, and the next morning put her on to the reef to effect repairs. The Ysabel had constructed a temporary propeller, and was trying to fix it, when she was picked up by H.M.S. Pylades, which arrived at Gavutu on the 21st, and the steamer Moresby arrived from Sydney on the 22nd ult. The warship assisting, the Moresby intends to tow the Ysabel to Sydney on completing her round, which will be in about 10 days.

As already stated in the "Herald," the Ysabel was expected to arrive at Sydney on May 26, and was to have sailed again on the 1st inst. Early last week some amount of anxiety was expressed concerning the vessel, and when she was ten days overdue fears were entertained that she had met with an accident. The Ysabel, which is in command of Captain Cable, left Sydney on March 11, on her first cruise among the islands of the Caroline and Marshall Groups. She belongs to the island fleet of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.

At the monthly public meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society addresses from the theosophical standpoint were given on "The Angel and the Demon," "Obedience to Principle," "The Necessity for Action," and "To help men and women to realise the nobility of their calling." Several musical selections were played during the meeting. Mr. T. W. Willans presided.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Candidates at the Federal elections were required to furnish an account of their election-eering expenses within eight weeks of the polling day. When that period had expired, however, many accounts were still outstanding, and some have not yet been forwarded. Candidates who have not made the necessary statements have been reminded that the omission to comply with the Act in this respect makes them liable to a penalty of £50.

THE ELECTORAL ROLLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Government has received a letter from the Commonwealth Government, asking on what terms the police will be allowed to take up the work of checking the names of the Federal rolls. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Police for report. It is believed that the services of the force will again be made available, that being the most economical way from many points of view.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE POLITICAL POSITION.

FEELING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Federal capital question just now is almost wholly removed from questions of suitability of the respective sites, and is relegated to the question of politics. That is, to-day there are very few wavering members in the House of Representatives, and those who are wavering may be taken to be impressed by the vote given in the Senate the other day, and to be ready to decide in favour of some site in the Monaro district. New South Wales members will, in all probability, be strongly in favour of Lyndhurst, and some Queenslanders will be the same, but, as far as can be ascertained, they are likely to be outvoted by representatives from the other States, who will favour either Tumut or Monaro, simply because these sites lie nearer the border than Lyndhurst. But, as said before, there are political considerations which will weigh largely. The Senate may be regarded as practically done with the bill for the present, and, except for the chances of a change of Government, the House of Representatives may be looked on as likely to have it before them in a few days. How will that chamber act? Will it be as reasonable as the Senate has been? Will the Labour party's ideas dominate there as they have done in the other House? And will there be a strong movement in favour of the spoliation of the mother State? It must be admitted at once that the interest taken in these questions is not so great as would have been the case last year, because of the possibility of a change of Government within a month; but as things are at this moment it may be well to take stock of the position. With that view, inquiries have been instituted, among Labour members especially, to find out, if possible, whether they are inclined to endorse the demands of their confrères in the other Chamber as to the area of territory. The results seem to show that it is part of the party policy to have sufficient land in the Federal territory whereon to found a settlement on land nationalisation lines, and that they will dangle before the eyes of their constituencies the tempting-looking bait of a city free from the territory surrounding it. With every landholder paying rent to the Commonwealth, sufficient to provide interest on the cost of resumption, and the cost of the Government buildings in the city itself, and an amount to be put by for a sinking fund, if the money is borrowed, and for local administration as well, it will doubtless be a heavy burden for the landholder to bear, but then his shoulders are broad, and he is apt to be considered as unable to see through the sophistries with which such propositions will be supported.

One Labour member to-day was asked whether there was among his fellows in the Lower House the same desire of a large area of country as there is in the Senate. His answer was not a direct one, but it was sufficient to indicate what is revolving in the minds of many of that party. He said:—"A number of our fellows were openly talking of altering the Constitution, so as to have the capital in another State if they can't get enough from New South Wales to satisfy them."

But in view of the declaration of the Premier of New South Wales that he will not be inclined to give up an acre more than the 100 square miles, he was asked: "Would not your party think of coming to a compromise?" "Our party," he replied, "looks upon 900 square miles as a very good compromise, seeing that some of them want as much as 6000 square miles, and are earnest in wanting it. We think our principles can be carried out, and only want an opportunity to do so." From other remarks in general conversation, it did not appear as if the Labour party would be inclined to abate a jot of its demands, but this member would not speak of the ideas of New South Wales Labour members on this particular matter. Therefore, it is just possible that there may be a division in the Labour room upon it.

An attempt has also been made in the Opposition rooms to ascertain the ideas of members. In one room a remark made in a general conversation conveyed the impression that most of the interstate members would prefer a site somewhere near the coast, or else on the Victorian border, so that the Commonwealth territory should not be surrounded entirely by the lands of any State. But when the subject of the area of the territory was mentioned, the only answer to be obtained was:—"Don't let that bother you; there is going to be a change of Government, and then you can begin to think of it." In the other Opposition room, which is tenanted almost entirely by New South Wales members, there were too few present to gain any idea of what the feeling was. It may however, be taken as granted that they will not favour a very large area. Inquiries ended there, because the member did not care to discuss what might happen if a conflict between the two Houses should occur. They did not want to anticipate trouble.

The attention of the Minister for Home Affairs was directed to-day to Sir John See's statement that he and his colleagues were strongly opposed to the Federal capital site area being increased beyond the 100 square miles, which is the minimum mentioned by the Constitution. Mr Batchelor was not inclined to discuss the question. He remarked, however, that the first desire of the Commonwealth Government was to preserve harmonious relations with the State Government, and he has no doubt that "everything will be arranged satisfactorily."

AN ECCENTRIC MAN AND A SENTRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Robert Douglas M'Gregor, a powerful Scotchman, walked to the sentry at Victoria Barracks on Saturday and presented a loaded revolver at his head. The sentry knocked the weapon out if M'Gregor's hand, and then having removed the cartridges returned it to the intruder. M'Gregor departed, but a few minutes afterwards returned and repeated his conduct, after which he was locked up by the police.

TO-DAY.

Lord Mayor's Reception to Governor-General: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Rosebery Park Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

Coursing at Belmore: Special train, 1.20 p.m.

Hairdressers' Employees' Meeting: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.

St. James' Hall: Concert, 8 p.m.

School of Arts: Lecture, 8 p.m.

Amateur Billiard Championship: Sports Club, 8 p.m.

Butchers' Shop Employees: Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tailors' Union, Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.

Society of Child Study: Royal Society's Rooms, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: 'Darling of the Gods," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Marriage of Kitty," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Golden Ladder," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Rose of the Riviera," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Nawn's Comedy Company, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Queen's Hall: Ryan's Comedy Company, 8 p.m.

Zoological Gardens: Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cyclorama: George-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE CABINET.

THE RUMOURED CHANGES.

MINISTERS RETICENT.

Despite the fact that yesterday was a public holiday, several members of the Assembly met at Parliament House, and discussed the rumoured changes in the Cabinet, to which attention was drawn in yesterday's issue of the "Herald." Members of the Opposition were not in the least concerned as to the nature of the changes said to be contemplated in the personnel of the Cabinet. It was freely admitted, however, that if it was true the Premier was disposed to retire from politics, it was only fair to the country that his decision should be made known as soon as possible. Some members, looking at the matter strictly from a party point of view, held that the longer the Premier deferred an announcement on the point, the better it would be for the Opposition, as the delay would certainly be detrimental to Ministerial candidates at the approaching general elections.

Ministers were exceedingly reticent as to what is likely to take place in the Cabinet within the next few days. They declined to express an opinion as to whether the Government is to be reconstructed under the leadership of a new Premier. One Minister, however, remarked that the whole of the statements published in regard to the matter were pure fiction. This opinion, however, is discounted by the fact that the Minister in question has, to put the matter euphemistically, proved a very bad prophet, for, whilst he has denied on Monday that a certain matter was under the consideration of the Cabinet, on the following day an official announcement was made of the decision of the Cabinet on the subject in question.

It is stated unofficially that the question of a change in the leadership of the Government will be brought under the notice of the Cabinet to-day. It is said that Sir John See will lay before Ministers the opinion of his medical adviser regarding the question as to whether or not he (the Premier) should continue to discharge the exacting duties of head of the Government. It is quite possible, however, in view of the conflicting statements, that even this may be a canard.

It may be explained that if Sir John See decides to retire from the Government there is a constitutional procedure that must be followed. This requires him to hand his resignation as a Minister of the Crown to his Excellency the

THE WAR.

BOLD ARMY MOVEMENT.

RUSSIA'S DIVIDED COUNCILS.

PORT ARTHUR SIEGE.

ENVELOPING THE GARRISON.

FIGHTING ON THE PENINSULA.

RUSSIAN DISASTER.

A GUNBOAT SUNK.

LONDON, June 6.

It is announced at Tokio that a Russian gunboat of the Gilyak type was torpedoed and destroyed on Saturday at Port Arthur.

[The Gilyak (of which the destroyed vessel is a type) is a steel gun vessel of 963 tons displacement, her length being 200ft, with a beam of 37ft, and a draught of but 9ft 2in. Her engines are capable of indicating 1000 horse-power. The armament of the Gilyak consists of one 4.7in quick-firing gun, four 3in, two 2.6in, and four 1.8in. guns. She also has one torpedo tube.]

THE INVESTMENT.

JAPANESE FIGHTING THEIR WAY.

CONTINUED RUSSIAN REPULSES.

The Japanese base has been transferred to Dalny and Talienwan.

Troops landed at Dalny are proceeding along both coasts (east and west of the Liao-tung) towards Port Arthur. Gunboats are supporting their flanks.

On Friday the eastern coast division fought a battle 15 miles from Port Arthur.

Further particulars are to the effect that 2000 Russian infantry, one cavalry, and a battery of artillery attacked the Japanese cavalry at Chinchiutun (Chowchis-tun, 10 miles north of Port Arthur) on Friday, but were repulsed.

The Russians were driven towards Telsse.

Another message states that the Russians at Chow-chia-tun and Lung-wang-miao on May 30 were driven from their positions towards Telesse.

STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENCES.

Admiral Togo reports that there were great explosions, with dense smoke, at Port Arthur on Saturday.

Unofficial messages attribute these explosions to blasting operations for the erection of new batteries.

ATTEMPTS AT RELIEF.

AN ARMY CORPS MARCHING.

LONDON, June 6.

Advices from Tokio state that large bodies of Russians are advancing south towards Kaiping (on the railway in the northern portion of the Liao-tung).

The Russian force opposed to General Kuroki at Feng-huan-cheng is also being increased.

These movements are interpreted at Tokio to mean that the Russians are making strenuous efforts to relieve Port Arthur.

ADVANCING ON THE PENINSULA.

Advices from Niuchwang state that the Russian Army Corps is advancing south, and that its flank guards have passed Niuchwang.

The force under Major-General Stalkenberg (who was reported to be at Va-gen-fau, 70 miles north of Port Arthur, with a force of 14,000 troops endeavouring to march to the relief of the fortress) constitutes the vanguard of the army corps.

A RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

The Tientsin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that 4000 Russians on May 31 attacked 1500 Japanese, who were on hills five miles south of Vagen-fau (in the north of the Liao-tung).

The Russians were repulsed, and suffered a loss of 200 killed and 400 wounded. Several hundred of their rifles were captured.

The Japanese carried out a successful flanking movement.

One hundred Japanese were killed.

TROUBLED RUSSIAN COUNCILS.

It is uncertain whether the order of the Czar to detach 45,000 men from General Kuropatkin's army to relieve Port Arthur has yet been transmitted.

The "Express" says there are indications that General Kuropatkin has merely made feints.

The "Daily News" says that the order is attributed to General Kuropatkin's enemies at St. Petersburg, and that many high officials are trying to persuade the Czar to change his mind.

MESSAGES FROM THE FORTRESS.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND CARRIER PIGEONS.

LONDON, June 6.

A Japanese cruiser reports that four masts, one bearing wireless telegraphic instruments and a sentry-box at the top, are at Liao-ti-shan, at the head of Korea Bay.

The French have erected a pole for wireless telegraphy at Chin-wan-tao, on the Liao-tung Gulf, to receive communications from Port Arthur.

Pigeons bring despatches from Lieutenant-General Stoessel (the Commandant at Port Arthur) to Niu-chwang.

According to Lieutenant-General Stoessel, the Japanese massed 120 field pieces at Kin-chau, and concentrated an irresistible fire on the Russian defensive line before the capture of Nan-shan previously reported.

AN OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED.

LONDON, June 6.

There is growing uneasiness in Russia. French advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the Grand Council of the General Staff has resolved upon important offensive tactics in the Far East.

The appointment of the Marquis Yamagata as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces is interpreted in Russia as an intention on the part of the Japanese to attack the Russians simultaneously at Port Arthur, Liao-yang, and Mukden.

CLOTHING FOR THE TROOPS.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, has ordered grey tunics and cap covers for the whole of the Russian Army.

He advises that the white tunics should be dyed grey to avoid waiting for supplies to be obtained from Europe.

AN OUTPOST SKIRMISH.

COSSACK FORCE DEFEATED.

General Kuroki reports that a detachment from Ai-yang, whilst reconnoitring towards Samachi (20 miles east of the Motien-ling) had a brisk fight with 600 Cossacks, and inflicted heavy losses upon them.

The Cossacks retreated.

The Japanese casualties were slight.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE STRANDING OF THE BOGATYR.

LONDON, June 6.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Matin" (Paris) gives particulars of the circumstances connected with the stranding of the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore at the entrance to Vladivostock, and was reported to have been subsequently destroyed.

Admiral Jessen ordered the Bogatyr to make a sortie during a fog.

Commander Stehman was unwilling to take the risk, and he resigned his commission. Admiral Jessen thereupon assumed command of the cruiser, and endeavoured to take her out himself, but he ran on to the rocks.

Admiral Jessen will shortly be court-martialled.

OPERATIONS IN KOREA.

RAIDS BY COSSACKS.

LONDON, June 5.

Japanese scouts intercepted Cossacks approaching Gen-san, on the east coast of Korea, and compelled them to retire after killing five.

A junk has landed field-pieces on the shore near Ham-heung, to the northward of Gen-san. Cossack reinforcements are expected at Ham-heung.

Official Russian reports claim that their successful operations in North-eastern Korea are causing grave disquietude to the Japanese.

CAMPAIGN INCIDENTS.

ABUSE OF THE WHITE FLAG.

LONDON, June 6.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Nagasaki wires:—"A wounded Japanese officer has informed me that a party of Russians at Nan-shan were surrendering under the white flag, and when the Japanese advanced to pass them the enemy fired point blank upon the Japanese, killing and wounding many.

RAIDS BY BRIGANDS.

Russian reports assert that brigands in the Niu-chwang district obtained 1000 rifles from Chinamen.

GERMANY'S FRIENDLINESS.

The "Cologne Gazette" hopes that Russia will recognise friendly and neighbourly sentiments expressed by Germany so far as is consistent with neutrality.

JAPANESE RECOGNISE GERMAN INSTRUCTOR.

Major-General Baron Kodama, Chief of the Japanese General Staff, has telegraphed to General Meeker, at Berlin: "The Yalu victory was won by officers whom you instructed."

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

THE PLIGHT OF PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSIANS USING WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General in Australia for Japan, received the following cable last night from Baron Komura, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

"Admiral Togo reports:—

"'According to a wireless telegram received from the captain of the cruiser Chitose, cruising off Port Arthur, four masts with wireless telegraphic instruments on one of them, also a sentry-box, were seen on the top of Liao-ti-shan, the southern extremity of the Kwan-tung.

"'Great explosions were heard, and dense smoke was observed in the direction of Port Arthur repeatedly on Saturday.'"

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The plans of Kuropatkin are presented in a light to-day which outrivals the glamour that has hitherto concentrated attention almost entirely upon the development of the strategic programme of the Japanese. St. Petersburg considers that the time has arrived for a great offensive movement. Bearing this out, we have advices from that nursery of bandits and rumours—Niuchwang—to the effect that a Russian army is marching southward. Meanwhile we know that Japanese reinforcements, with heavy guns, are swarming along the coastal roads on the other side of the peninsula to reinforce Baron Oku, while there is not the faintest doubt that provision has been made to meet an effort to relieve Port Arthur. No complaint will be made against the Russian assumptions regarding the Japanese plans—simultaneous attacks at Port Arthur and on the Haicheng-Mukden position, of which Liao-yang is the centre. There have been further sharp engagements on the Liao-tung, and the slowly-retreating Russians have retired from a position (Chow-chia-chun) about 10 miles north of Port Arthur. Stoessel is gradually being pressed back.

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Probably there is more in the reports respecting Russian operations in Northern Korea than the Japanese care to confess. On the other hand, the Japanese fleet commands the coasts of Korea, and there are various places on the coast in the 300 miles from Gensan (Wonsan) to Vladivostock, where troops could be landed and cut the Russians from communication with their base. The Russian cruiser squadron has played an inferior part in the naval war, and would have no hope of combating the battleships of Nippon. Here, again, would be demonstrated the advantages that Japan possesses in her superior sea power. The land forces in Northern Korea would be protected, the Russians would find themselves out of touch with Vladivistock, and the only alternative would be to effect a retreat inland. There are several roads open to them. From Possiet Bay the road that begins at Gensan on the mid-Korean coast branches off to Hunchun, Ninguta, and Harbin. Ninguta would be the most likely objective at first. It is half-way between the coast and Harbin, and is only a few miles south of the railway—Harbin to Vladivostock branch.

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North-eastern Korea, however, with its rough mountain scenery—as fine as any country in the world for guerilla warfare—suggests a minor affair compared with the assumed Russian intention to relieve Port Arthur. It is a desperate situation. He would be an optimist indeed who assumed on the information cabled to London that the fortress would be relieved. Even on the facts as they are admitted by the Russians, there does not appear to be a reasonable hope of saving Port Arthur. The probability seems to be that the fortress will again pass into the possession of the Japanese, and with it will collapse the prestige that Russia has built up with millions of roubles and Niagaras of bluff.

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There was wit as well as grim truth in the message of thanks that General Yodama sent a German officer, telling him that German-instructed Japanese led at the battle of the Yalu. Germany is officially opposed to Japan, although German democracy has definitely fixed its sympathies in the opposite direction. General Yodama accordingly scored a thrust at the expense of German officialdom, although in its personal significance the message may have been one of simple gratitude.

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France, as a matter of fact, gave Japan her start in modern methods. German military officers, however, supplanted the French, and the Continental system of conscription was introduced, and uniforms of modern cut replaced the picturesque but cumbersome trappings of the old Japanese knights. The soldiers' baptism of fire under the new regime was in the suppression of the Satsuma rebellion in 1877. Then came the war with China in 1894-5, when the enemy was generally running away, and to-day Japan has in the field an army that in four months has twice signally defeated in battle the forces of one of the great Powers, and is apparently destined to further humiliate them. Japan's career has been phenomenal. Her navy is English; her army is German. In each department of war she took what she thought to be the highest model the world could give. One of her own writers says: "Since the capture of Constantinople in 1453 and the rise of the Osmanli power which threatened Christian Europe for over two centuries—until crushed at Lepanto and Vienna—the world has not witnessed the growth of military power in the East." To this may be added that the Osmanli Turks were fanatics; the Japanese are conducting their campaign on scientific principles, and with humane accessories that have been held up even as an example to European countries.

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General Stoessel is using pigeons to send messages to his Commander-in-Chief. In recent army manoeuvres in Russia trials were made with pigeons in the conveyance of messages. When the manoeuvres were over half the pigeons could not be accounted for. "This may have been due to the delicacy of the birds," said a historian of the event, "or perhaps to the delicacy of the officers' appetites."

QUEENSLAND.

INTERSTATE BUILDERS' CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Delegates to the Builders' Conference, which will commence to-morrow, arrived from the southern States by mail train to-night. They were met by Mr. Rees (Mayor of Brisbane), the president of the local Master Builders' Association (Mr. Midson), the president of the Federated Master Builders' Association, and others. The visitors were formally welcomed by Mr. Midson. During their stay the delegates, Messrs. C. W. Coulton, T. Loveridge, R. D. Sime, J. M. Pringle, Jones (New South Wales), J. Swanson, J. R. Fisher, D. Swanson (Victoria), will stay at Lennon's hotel. Delegates will also be present at the conference from Brisbane and Townsville.

Since the end of May the Commissioner of Income Tax has received the sum of £4426.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN SOLDIERS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

This morning, in the presence of a large concourse of people, the State Governor, Sir George Le Hunte, unveiled a national memorial to the South Australians who fell in the South African war. Although the ceremony was unusually brief, not lasting more than half an hour, interesting speeches were made by the Governor, the Chief Justice, the Premier, the Mayor, and others. The speakers eulogised the loyalty displayed throughout South Australia at the time of the war, and the splendid work done by South Australians in South Africa. His Excellency read what he called the "roll of honour," detailing the officers and men who had been killed, and the honours granted to South Australians. The unveiling of the statue was greeted by cheers, and unanimous expressions of approval of its magnificent dimensions and striking design. It stands at the front of Government House, practically at the entrance of the city, and is said to be one of the most imposing pieces of statuary in Australia.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL TRADE

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Owing to the holiday the collieries were all idle to-day, and there was no work at the cranes. During the fortnight ended on Saturday about one-half of the collieries worked half-time, but for the ensuing fortnight trade promises to be a little brisker. The following is the time-sheet for the pay to be drawn on Friday next:—Seaham, Hebburn, Waratah, and Sea Pit, 10½ days; Abermain, Teralba, and Stanford-Merthyr, 10; New Lambton (pit), Burwood, East Greta, and Killingworth, 9; Hetton, Newcastle Company's A and B pits, Elermore Vale, 8; Sneddon's and Stockton, 7; New Lambton (tunnel), 6½; West Wallsend, 6½; Heddon Greta, 6; Northern Extended, 4½; Lambton B, 3; Co-operative, Pacific, and Wallsend, 2½; Rhondda, 1; Wickham and Bullock Island, 0.

MINERS' DELEGATE BOARD.

The Miners' Delegate Board has carried a resolution to the effect that a ballot shall be taken throughout the district before the proposed new agreement is signed. This is the district agreement which was drawn up by representatives of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association and representatives of the Miners' Federation, and afterwards referred to the district for approval. The ballot of the district was completed last month, the result of the vote being that the draft agreement was accepted by a large majority. The agreement deals with almost every matter in dispute now before the Arbitration Court between the Proprietors' Association and the Colliery Employees' Federation, but it now appears that some delay will arise before any settlement is arrived at. In the first place, the motion put and carried by the Delegate Board means that nothing further can be done until it has been voted on by the district. This will take some weeks, and, if accepted, the time occupied by the subsequent vote will possibly carry the matter well into July before anything definite is reached.

FATALITY AT MINMI.

About 4.30 p.m. to-day a man named Jas. M'Whinney, employed on the Richmond Vale-Minmi railway, was killed whilst at work in Keiday's cutting, which is about three miles from Minmi. It appears that a mass of stone, weighing about two tons, fell on him. An inquest will be held at Minmi to-morrow morning. The deceased's wife resides at Hay.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

Members of Tattersall's Club moved to-day from their old premises in King-street to the new club rooms in Market-street, adjoining the Central Hotel erected by Tooth and Co., Ltd. The event was celebrated to-night by a smoke concert. There was a crowded attendance. The president (Mr. W. Grahame), in declaring the handsome premises open, reviewed the progress made by the club during the past eight and a half years, and maintained that the club in a great measure had assisted to purify sport generally. He hoped the present membership of 300 would be further increased. The concert was a great success.

THE HOLIDAY.

To-day was generally observed as a holiday, but the weather was too cold to permit of the usual outdoor amusements, and the trams and trains were only moderately patronised. The steamer Namoi made an ocean excursion to Port Stephens during the afternoon.

It is expected that the Master Bakers' Association will consider this week the reduction of the price of bread in Newcastle from 3d to 2½d per loaf.

ISLAND NEWS.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Monday.

The Melanesian mission steamer Southern Cross arrived from the islands this afternoon, having visited all the stations. She brings a fair report. Her passengers are the Revs. Howard, Wilson, and Stewart, Mr. Andrews, and 20 natives.

H.M.S. Mutine was at Vila, New Hebrides, on the 2nd inst. The Southern Cross will sail for Auckland to-morrow afternoon. The steamer Tambo arrived from Sydney at 4 p.m. She called at Lord Howe Island. The Tambo experienced south-west winds throughout. She will sail to-morrow morning. Bishop Wilson is a passenger to Pentecost, New Hebrides.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

THIBET.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN UNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, June 6.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that Russia, in the course of correspondence, has received from Great Britain satisfactory assurances regarding the scope of British action in Thibet.

LONDON, June 5.

Colonel Younghusband, of the British mission to Thibet, sent a letter giving the last date on which the mission was prepared to meet the Thibetan delegates at Gyangtse, and asking the Thibetan General to forward it to Lhassa.

The letter was returned with the message that Colonel Younghusband might send by the Chinese two 4-pounder guns used at Palla, which were captured where the Lhassa general was killed.

THE BALKANS.

A TRAIN OUTRAGE.

LONDON, June 6.

Whilst a train was approaching Salonika, Macedonia, an explosion of an infernal machine took place, wrecking the conductor's car.

One person was killed and two others were wounded.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, June 6.

Two Spanish battleships and cruisers have gone to Tangiers, Morocco.

COBDEN CELEBRATIONS.

PRESS CRITICISM.

LONDON, June 6.

The "Times" says that the Cobden centenary celebrations were transformed into a great party demonstration, and from this standpoint they were weak, because they were devoid of practical measures for the future.

The "Standard" says that it did not occur to the promoters of the celebrations that they were belittling the hero by using his name as a weapon of party strife.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, June 6.

An explosion has taken place at the Calming Distillery at Peoria, Illinois said to be the second largest distillery in the world—burying and incinerating 10 persons, and causing a loss of a million dollars (about £200,000).

The flames caused by the explosion spread to stockyards and burned 3200 cattle.

ATTACK ON COUNT LAMSDORFF.

LONDON, June 6.

The "Times" says that the assailant of Count Lamsdorff was not Prince Dalgorouki, who was married in England, but another of the same name.

COMPETITIVE ATLANTIC RATES.

LONDON, June 6.

It is stated at Buda Pesth that the Cunard Company, which entered into an agreement with the Hungarian Government to convey emigrants to the United States at special rates across the Atlantic, has allowed Hungary to withdraw the guarantee that there should be 30,000 steerage emigrants per annum.

ROBBERY OF £12,000.

A SOLICITOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, June 5.

George Marshall, a solicitor, from whom it was alleged bank notes of the value of £12,000, the property of the Duke of Newcastle, had been stolen, has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing the notes.

MURDER OF A WOMAN.

MAID AND ACCOMPLICE SENTENCED.

A FRENCH TRAGEDY.

LONDON, June 5.

Victorine Giriaut and her lover, Henri Bassot, have been found guilty of the murder of the mistress of the former, Madame Eugenie Fougere, at Aix-les Bains, on September 20 last. Bassot has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and Giriaut to 15 years.

Madame Eugenie Fougere, who was 49 years of age, and a servant were choked to death by gags, and jewels worth over £8000 were stolen. Giriaut, who was employed as a companion, was arrested, and confessed that she and her lover Bassot planned the crime. Another man, Luderman, who was arrested, committed suicide.

THE COTTON MARKET.

LONDON, June 5.

There have been heavy sales of cotton in New York under continued "bear" pressure. Sales closed from 26 to 45 points lower.

The acreage of land under cotton in the United States for the present season shows an increase of 10 per cent.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

POIDEVIN IN FORM.

LONDON, June 5.

The match at the Old Trafford Ground, Manchester, between Lancashire and Surrey, resulted in the defeat of the latter in a single innings.

Mr. L. O. S. Poidevin was top scorer for Lancashire with 55.

The match at Lord's—Middlesex v Yorkshire—was won by the former by 77 runs.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON June 5.

Mr. Rupert Bunny, the Victorian artist, has been elected an associate of the Champ de Mars.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Irvine's election committee at Nhill have received a cable message from Mr. Irvine as follows:—"Convey to electors my gratitude for continued confidence."

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

TYPICAL AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

SPORTS WELL PATRONISED.

Although it can scarcely be admitted that the citizens of Sydney and its environs indulged in general festivity yesterday to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales, business was to a great extent suspended, and only some retail shopkeepers took down the shutters of their establishments. There was a fair display of bunting from various metropolitan buildings, but the most picturesque decoration of that description was aboard the men-of-war in Farm Cove and in and about the Circular Quay, where the R.M.S. Britannia and one or two other steamers were dressed from stem to stern.

The principal sporting event of the day was the continuation of the meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, and as the weather was delightfully fine, and not too cold, the fair sex made up a very large proportion of the satisfactory attendance at Randwick. In the bright sunshine of an almost autumn day, the lawn thronged as it was by ladies in handsome costumes, presented an artistic picture of rich and variegated colour. For those who follow the winter sport of football with keen interest ample opportunity was offered for the gratification of that penchant at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the University Oval, and other arenas where first-grade matches took place; and here thousands of holiday-makers spent the greater part of the afternoon. On such a typical Australian day the harbour and sea coast presented attractions that few could resist, and though the accommodation of the excursion steamers and trams was not overtaxed, hundreds of picnic parties enjoyed the day on the ocean beaches, or in some quiet nook overlooking the calm waters of the harbour, and its numerous bays and the rivers. Manly beach, as usual, had a preponderance of holiday folks, but Middle Harbour, which is now so accessible, also had many votaries, and numbers of people visited Watson's Bay, where a good view could be obtained of the "ever restless sea" and the grim cliffs that guard the entrance to Port Jackson.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Company's fine boat "Newcastle" carried a good load of passengers to and from Cowan Creek, Hawkesbury River, and the excursion trains in the same direction were also well patronised. A considerable contingent of the public took advantage of the special holiday trips on the Southern and Western railways, and a fair number of our country cousins availed themselves of the same opportunity for a flying trip to Sydney. A beautiful night tempted thousands into the city after nightfall and the principal thoroughfares were thronged with promenaders. The various places of amusement were also crowded.

TRAIN, TRAM, AND STEAMER EXCURSIONS.

For a winter holiday, the number of persons who visited the harbour resorts was estimated to be well up to the average. The bright and calm weather which prevailed caused several thousands of people to visit the favourite picnicking places in Middle Harbour and the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers. The Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company had five steamers running to Manly, which, as usual, attracted the largest number of holiday makers.

Many of the bays in Middle Harbour were visited by fishing parties, and the foreshores presented an animated scene, owing to the large attendance of picnic parties. Lane's Gardens, Clontarf, were well patronised. There were many visitors to Balmoral, Pearl Bay, The Spit, Bantry Bay, Flat Rock, and the various reaches of Middle Harbour.

At Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, holiday makers found ample accommodation and amusement provided for adults and children. Mr. C. Boxsell's band supplied music for the dances in the pavilion. Watson's Bay, Mosman, and Clifton Gardens were visited by large crowds of people. Mr. N. Joubert's excursions on the Lane Cove River were well attended, and the picnic reserves at St. Leonards, Northwood, Longueville, The Avenue, and Fig Tree were visited by many holiday makers. The fishing parties on the Hawkesbury were numerous and several good bags were obtained.

The only ocean excursion was that of the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's Newcastle, which conveyed passengers to Cowan Bay, where a stay of a few hours was made.

The Railway Department provided, as usual, special train services for persons desirous of visiting country places, and also for the Hawkesbury, National Park, and Como, and an improved tramway service was arranged on several lines. Holiday makers were also catered for at Sir Joseph Banks grounds, Botany, and Brighton.

Amongst the crowd which went to Bondi a fair proportion visited the Aquarium, where Mr. A. Wightman had prepared a special programme. At the Coogee Aquarium various amusements were provided, and Hartley and Tremain's band supplied the music.

THE NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Large crowds of holiday-makers visited the numerous holiday resorts on the north shore of the harbour yesterday. The train and tramway traffic was unusually large, but the extra strain was met in a manner that left little cause for complaint. The pleasant features of the northern suburbs attracted a number of picnickers, and the trains on the Milson's Point-Hornsby line were well patronised. The trams from Mosman Bay to Balmoral were packed, several thousands of visitors finding their way to that favourite resort. The Spit was also visited by hundreds of tourists, who passed the day in innocent amusement of a varied character. Numbers crossed over to the Manly side, and took the coach to the seaside suburb. The hirers of boats were also numerous for this time of the year. The trams to Gore Hill and Willoughby were well packed; in fact, all pleasure grounds had their usual holiday quota.

IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS.

The pleasant weather conditions were largely availed of for outdoor amusements, picnics and the like, in the Western suburbs. Coursing at Belmore attracted a good number, and all the bowling greens were occupied with players. The parks were the scene of football and lacrosse matches, which were watched by large crowds, and all the pleasure resorts on the shores of the Parramatta River were peopled with merry picnickers. Numbers of fishing parties were out in the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers, and some good hauls were obtained. The railway stations were busy in the forenoon, and again in the evenings, particularly at Strathfield, the junction for the northern line, which attracted a large number of holiday-makers.

THEATRES AND CONCERTS.

The holiday evening was a great theatre-going night. The national exchequer may be comparatively empty, but the people's privy purse always seems to have a few coins left in it for holiday amusement. At the Theatre Royal Mr. Bland Holt's fine production of "The Golden Ladder" drew a full house. At the Tivoli Theatre, where Moorzouk, the Algerian wrestler, will this evening endeavour to throw Carkeek within 30 minutes for a stake of £25 a side, Mr. Harry Rickards turned hundreds of playgoers away. Mr. J. C. Williamson's wonderful production of "The Darling of the Gods" crowded the house at 7.15. The Lyceum Theatre was packed for Mr. George Stephenson's company in "The Rose of the Riviera." At the Palace Theatre opposite, Mr. J. C. Rial was unable to accommodate more for the Nawn Vaudeville Company. The new Nawn sketch, "Fun in a Gymnasium," with the boxing match, went to roars of laughter and applause. At the Criterion Theatre "The Marriage of Kitty" drew a packed house, and there was no lack of patronage for Mr. J. S. Ryan's company, in "Jane," at Queen's Hall.

At St. James' Hall the Sydney Scottish Association gave a concert and dance, which attracted a large audience. The R. S. choir sang favourite part songs, and Misses Skinner, and Bessie Fraser, Messrs. R. Montgomery, D. B. Edward, Hardie, Kennedy, Blake, and F. Macrae contributed to an excellent programme. Miss Cathie Duff was absent through an attack of influenza, but her place was taken with complete acceptance by her sister, Miss Rhoda Duff.

CHARITY IN FUN'S DISGUISE.

FANCY DRESS BOWLS.

For the purpose of assisting the funds of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, the members of the Victoria Park Club arranged a fancy dress match, which took place yesterday afternoon. This is the first occasion in which a club has undertaken to assist its local hospital by such a means, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon the success of the movement. There was a large gathering, and the proceedings were of a most enjoyable character. Under the direction of Mrs. Salmon (Mayoress of Newtown) the ladies of the district served afternoon tea, while the Misses Woods, Crummy, Salmon, and Hunter, dressed in Japanese costume, collected on behalf of the object in view. Their efforts brought to the funds of the hospital a sum of between £5 and £7. The grounds were gaily decorated with bunting, etc, and instead of the usual numbers at the head of each rink, there appeared letters, which spelt out the words "Prince of Wales." The players had no particular rink located to them. Everybody was a skipper, and the game was "a go as you please" one. A policeman served every person present with a Supreme Court writ, in which the Prince Alfred Hospital authorities were the plaintiffs and the ever-generous public the defendants. The writs, which created much amusement, were given under the hand and seal of the Victoria Park Bowling Club, and commanded the people present to subscribe to a most noble and deserving institution—to wit, the Prince Alfred Hospital—as often as their funds would permit and their conscience dictated, remembering that whatever they subscribed would assist to relieve some suffering human being, and that charity covered a multitude of sins.

AMONG THE SHIPPING.

The whole of the warships in port, as well as a large number of merchantmen, were yesterday gaily dressed with bunting in honour of the Prince of Wales. Fort Denison and Flagstaff Hill were also profusely decorated with flags.

TRAM AND TRAIN TRAFFIC.

The railway traffic yesterday was heavy, and showed an increase on that of the same holiday last year. The total number of passengers who travelled over the different suburban lines was 76,463, as against 71,222 last year, showing an increase of 5241. The amount taken as fares was £1588 10s, compared with £1427 12s in 1903. The heaviest traffic was on the main suburban line, over which 36,453 passengers were carried, Illawarra coming next with 23,206. The totals for the other lines were—Northern, 10,172; Western, 3690; Southern, 1942.

The holiday traffic on the tram routes showed a slight falling off compared with the same day of 1903. This was particularly noticeable in the services to the Randwick races and the Cricket Ground. The other lines, however, more especially those to the watering places, were well patronised, and the number of holiday-seekers carried was equal to that of previous years.

IN THE COUNTRY.

ALSTONVILLE.—The Alstonville Athletic Club held a day's sports. There was a large attendance of spectators. The principal events were:—Opening handicap, won by Taylor; the Alstonville handicap, Bradley; the aunt, Alick 1, Don 2; pony hunt, won by Elliott's Jack; trot, Dawes's Prince 1, Oxenbold's Fair Face 2; and the bicycle race, won by Gordon.

BRAIDWOOD.—"Friendly societies'" sports were held in aid of the hospital, and proved a great success. Over £100 will be realised. The Sheffield Handicap was won by J. Neylan, the half-mile bicycle race by F. Feeney, and the one mile by J. Neylan.

CAMDEN.—St. Leonards football team defeated Camden by 29 points to nil. Camden second team beat Canley Vale and Cabramatta by 11 to 3.

CANDELO.—The Candelo Athletic Club's thirty-second annual sports took place in the presence of about 700 people. The Candelo Grand Handicap of 130yds was won by T. Wheatley (18yds); Novice Handicap, 79yds, J. Darragh (9 yds); Flying Handicap, 100yds, A. Taber.

GOULBURN.—The annual sports of the King's College took place on the showground, and were well attended. The "Old Boys" were strongly represented. H. Waddell, last year's champion, occupied the same position again this year. The principal results were:—Throwing cricket ball championship: H. Waddell, 103yds 2ft. Kicking football championship: H. Hogg. Broad jump championship: H. Waddell, 20ft 3in. 100yds championship: H. Waddell. High jump championship: H. Waddell, 5ft 11in. 440yds championship: H. Waddell. 100yds, under 13: A. Adams, 1; R. Davidson, 2. 440yds handicap: N. King, 1; C. Boileau, 2; F. Tooth, 3. 220yds handicap, under 16: R. Davidson, 1; F. Roche, 2; A. Adams, 3. Ladies' Bracelet: R. English (11yds), 1; H. Waddell (scr), 2; H. Hogg (6yds), 3. Bicycle race: R. Davidson, 1; G. Shaffe, 2; F. Tooth, 3. Hurdle race: R. Sharp, 1; F. Tooth, 2; R. English, 3. 220yds handicap: Waddell, 1; Hogg, 2; English, 3. Old collegians' cup: W. Royds (12yds), 1; R. Weldon (8yds), 2; A. Davison, 3. Obstacle race: G. Johnson, 1; F. Tooth, 2. Old collegians' race: F. Blomfield, 1; A. Davidson, 2; S. Osborne, 3. College cup, for the winner of the most championship events, was awarded to H. Waddell. Gold medal, for the most successful competitor in four handicap events: F. Tooth.

At football, Karridale (Sydney) was defeated by St. Patrick's College by 6 points to nil. The Marcus Clarke team, Sydney, defeated Goulburn Union by 3 points to nil.

HARDEN.—A football match was played on the racecourse between the Harden Rovers and the Cootamundra Waratahs, resulting in a win for the former by 3 points to nil. The tennis club played a tournament of two-handed doubles, which was won by F. Brady and Miss Wood.

HAY.—The annual friendly societies' fete in aid of the Hay Hospital took place, preceded by a very successful procession of the friendly societies. The sports gathering attracted a large attendance. The principal events were:—The hospital fete handicap, won by J. Gibson; the societies' handicap, won by J. Gibson; the junior handicap, won by G. Headon; the bicycle handicap, won by J. Haines; the harriers' race, won by R. Hews; and the furlong flutter, won by C. Craig. In the evening a torchlight procession preceded a concert in the Academy of Music.

LISMORE.—The excursion train was moderately patronised. A tennis match, Tweed v Lismore, was won by the latter by seven games.

MACLEAN.—The Lower Clarence Caledonian Society held its eleventh annual gathering in the presence of about 1500 town and district visitors. A detachment of the local company of Scottish Rifles was present. The Pibroch was won by Pipe-major M'Donald, Sydney. Marches: Pipe-major M'Donald. Strathspeys: Donald Matheson, Reels: D. M'Swan and Pipe-major M'Donald divided. Marches, pipers, under 21: Won by W. Gregor. Costume: W. Martin, of Ballina. Dancing —Gillie Callum: A. Gilgour, Sydney. Highland fling: Bessie Williams. Sailors' hornpipe: E. Carey. Highland fling: Alda Orr. Irish jig: Bessie Williams. Reel o' Tulloch: Bessie Williams. National games—Putting 21lb shot: J. Hinchey (scr), 47ft 1½in. Throwing 12lb hammer: D. M'Kenzie, 116ft. Tossing the caber: D. M'Kenzie and D. Comerford divided. Wrestling, catch-as-catch-can: T. Donohoe. Wrestling, Cumberland style: T. Donohoe. Bicycle race, 1½m: J. Palmer, Grafton. Military events—Manual and firing exercise: Colour-sergeant M'Kinnon's team. Tent-pitching: Corporal Browning's team. Bayonet versus bayonet: Private W. Hattersley. Hunters' jump: A. O'Neally's Almont. In a football match between the Maclean senior and Lower River representative junior team, the seniors won by 9 points to nil.

TAMWORTH.—The second annual sports and carnival of the Tamworth Hibernian Society were held on the oval. Bicycle races, under the management of the Tamworth Bicycle Club, formed part of the programme. The principal events were the Sheffield handicap, 300yds, won by F. Keating (21½ yds); members' handicap, 75yds, W. Flowers (75yds); handicap hurdle race, 180yds, Wm. Fox; handicap bicycle race, about half a mile, C. J. Griffin (Uralla); handicap bicycle race, about 1 mile, C. J. Griffin (Uralla).

WEST MAITLAND.—The first annual sports meeting of the Hunter District Rugby Union was held in the presence of a large attendance. Results:—75yds all corners' race was won by L. M'Glinn, 6yds; 100yds footballers' handicap was won by C. Mullard (7yds); mile bicycle race, J. Cotter (90yds); one mile bicycle race, E. Sams (180yds); 440yds handicap, L. M'Glinn (30yds). The football match, the Hunter Union against Randwick, resulted in a draw.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote will this evening attend the reception given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the Town Hall.

A cablegram received last night from Wellington stated that Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, was improving in health, and that if the improvement continued he would be fit for the session.

Dr. O'Brien, medical officer to the Queensland Commissioner for Public Health, has resigned his position, and will practise in Cairns.

Sergeant-Major Tate, who has retired from the field company of Australian Engineers, after 23 years' service, was on Saturday afternoon presented by Major A. Spain, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers, with a handsome teapot and biscuit barrel as a parting token of regard.

REMARKABLE DEATH AT CALLAN PARK.

There was a remarkable occurrence at Callan Park Asylum on Saturday evening, when an inmate named Johanna Fitzgerald met her death under most peculiar circumstances. The deceased, who was 56 years of age, and had formerly resided in the Orange district with her husband, had been a patient at the institution for the past 15 months. She had never been guilty of violence or shown any desire to take her own life, and had been permitted with other patients to wander about the grounds of the asylum. On Saturday afternoon it was reported that she was missing, and upon a search being instituted, the unfortunate woman was discovered dead in one of the trees in the grounds. Her jaws were caught in a cleft of the tree, and death appeared to have been caused by strangling. To a bough of the tree was attached a long strip of calico, which had evidently been broken, while around the neck of the dead woman was another corresponding piece of calico. It is believed that the deceased had mounted into the tree with the object of hanging herself, and that the cord attached to the calico breaking, she fell into the position described, and met her death by strangling.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. R. Icely, Deputy City

was that a fresh ballot be ordered, and that only members of the Parramatta and Ryde Liberal and Reform Leagues, the People's Reform League, and the Women's Liberal Electoral Bee, be allowed to vote for the selection of a candidate.

Alderman Waugh said that Mr. Carruthers had made the suggestion as a matter of policy, and he thought they should not leave any loophole for malcontents to break away.

Mr. Morgan moved—"That the suggestion of Mr. Carruthers be adopted." He held that the resolution admitting the political council had done all the harm and created the dissension.

Mr. Moxham, M.L.A., hoped that the suggestion of Mr. Carruthers would be adopted.

Mr. R. Agnew moved as an amendment—"That the ballot already taken be adhered to." There was no seconder.

Alderman Saunders moved as a further amendment—"That the matter stand over for future consideration in order that the Ryde Branch might be consulted. This was seconded by the Rev. J. Worboys and carried.

SURRY HILLS.

Matters in connection with the forthcoming contest for Surry Hills (formerly Flinders Division) are becoming more interesting. So far Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., the sitting member, is the only candidate who has addressed the electors. Two meetings have been held, at each of which Mr. Nelson, in the course of his address, was careful to explain his position as "an independent candidate," and, as he states, unfettered. Three other candidates have announced that they will address the electors this week, viz., Mr. John Norton, M.L.A., who is leaving Northumberland; Alderman J. C. Waine, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate; and Alderman R. W. Richards, who styles himself "the people's candidate."

THE MACQUARIE.

Mr. Reginald Atkinson states, in reply to Mr. Carruthers, in regard to the dispute between them, that he will admit his insufficiency as a public man, but he claimed the right of every Liberal to have the matter adjudicated upon by the Liberals of the electorate he has been asked to contest. He denies the right of the Sydney executive to supercede the natural tribunal of liberalism. In 1901 he was sent to contest Kiama by the then leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lee, and what Mr. Carruthers esteems was a reproach was the very opposite. As to Willoughby, he had every justification for what he said to Mr. Carruthers, and if he had allowed himself to be thwarted in the Macquarie it would have provided Mr. Carruthers with another case in point. The want of generosity in Mr. Carruthers was demonstrated by his unfair reference to Mr. Atkinson's defeat on the Richmond by Mr. Ewing, who had been in the district 25 years. Mr. Atkinson was there only 12 fighting days, in which he had to fight 21 newspapers out of 12 in the five State constituencies comprised in the Federal electorate of The Richmond. Out of 56 places he should have spoken in, he could only give addresses in 19. Mr. Bruce Smith, in a letter expressing regret at being unable to help him on that occasion, said he was sure that, if energy and speaking power, added to a character for sound Unionism and political straight going, coupled with a wide knowledge of Australian politics, could give him a chance in fighting for the party, his prospects ought to be excellent. He also got a letter from an influential body of men on the Richmond, congratulating him on the manner and results of his campaign. The only question between Mr. Carruthers and himself was—have the Liberals of the Macquarie equal rights with, say, those of Orange, Molong, Corowa, North Sydney, or St. George. In the instrument cast Mr. Carruthers was only requisitioned a fortnight go, and yet he said that April 19 was too late for Mr. Atkinson to notify him. He need not have notified him at all, but might have mentioned the matter to the Wellington branch, and he suggested to the members of it that Mr. Carruthers should be invited to speak there, with the view of consolidating the Liberals, so that their selection might be made after his advice had been sought. Mr. Atkinson asks why a branch was formed at Dubbo a few days ago, after declining the overtures of the Wellington branch weeks ago for collaboration in an amicable arrangement for selection, and what are to be the functions of the Dubbo branch.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

A branch of the People's Reform League is now in working order here, the officers being Mr. A. J. Fleming, J.P., president; Mr. John W. Tebbutt, J.P., vice-president; and Mr. C. W. Bowley, secretary. Nominations were called recently for candidates willing to go up for selection to the executive of the combined leagues in Sydney, and two were received—Messrs. George Nowland and John Phillip Rogers. On the night the ballot was to be taken Mr. Rogers retired in favour of his opponent, who was accordingly unanimously selected. Mr. Rogers then accepted the position of assistant secretary to the local branch. When Mr. Nowland's candidature is endorsed by the executive he will begin his campaign.

Mr. John Perry is already in the field in the Opposition interest, and was well received at Breeza. Although a follower of the Reform party, he will not pledge himself, because he holds very strong opinions on the land question, and may be classed as a farmers and settlers' candidate.

Mr. D. R. Hall, M.L.A., has been all over the new electorate as the selected Labour candidate, and he will be very hard to beat. With two candidates running in the Opposition interest, Mr. Hall's return is considered a certainty, but with a single opponent he has a chance of going down, but it will only be after a remarkably keen contest, as the Government are not running a candidate to split his vote.

SINGLETON.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

In the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., the selected Liberal and Reform candidate for the Singleton electorate, addressed a large meeting. The Mayor of Singleton (Mr. F. A. Bennett) presided.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was given a hearty ovation on rising to speak. He said he never entered into a fight with a greater amount of confidence, for he was sure the battle would end disastrously for his opponent. Ten years ago he had been elected for Ryistone, and he had represented that electorate up to the present time. There had been four elections in that period, and on each successive occasion he had been returned by a larger majority. He came now to Singleton as a stranger, but he was sure many would be ready to give him their vote on polling day, in order to show their support of the policy which he advocated.

At the conclusion of his speech a vote of confidence in Mr. Fitzpatrick was declared to be carried almost unanimously.

Mrs. Rhys Davies, of Sydney, also delivered an earnest and forcible address.

THE TREASURER AT SPRING TERRACE.

ORANGE, Sunday.

Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, addressed a meeting of electors at Spring Terrace on Saturday afternoon, that centre being on the fringe of the electorate of Belubula. Mr. Thos. Baker occupied the chair.

Mr. Waddell defended the Government against the charges of extravagance made by Mr. Carruthers and other members of the Opposition. He said that in spite of all the extraordinary expenditure which the Government had had to sanction the present year would close with a deficit of only £200,000 odd, when all the accounts had been finally adjusted. The gentlemen who were traducing the Government dare not, he said, advocate the repeal of one single Act passed by the Ministry. He claimed for his party that they had established a record in the passing of useful and humane legislation. Mr. Waddell was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

In the evening Mr. Waddell addressed a large meeting at Forest Reefs, where he was received with like cordiality.

MR. WADDELL AT CARCOAR.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Mr. Waddell addressed a very large meeting at Forest Reefs on Saturday night. He spoke in defence of the Government, and said that the loan expenditure under other Governments had over and over again been larger than that of the present Ministry. He pointed out what assets he had, and said they would from the start pay the principal part of the interest, and later on nearly all. The Government had been following in the footsteps of the late Mr. Ballance's Government in New Zealand, which still continued under Mr. Seddon. In New Zealand the same things were said against the Government. It was said they were spending far too much, and that they would with their legislation and expenditure ruin the country. Yet to-day New Zealand was the most prosperous of all the Australian colonies. And so it would be with New South Wales. The new railways and opening up for navigation of our northern rivers would with good seasons give an enormous impetus to general prosperity. He quoted from speeches made in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Rose, and said they had been made in the very middle of the drought, when the expenditure was at its highest. He said those gentlemen had justified all the Government were doing, yet now they condemned them. He said he could not possibly made a stronger speech in justification of all the Government had done than the one Mr. Rose had made, and if that gentleman had the slightest consistency he would, instead of being an opponent of the Government, be a warm supporter. He (Mr. Waddell) did not profess that the Government was infallible. Every Government that had held office for any length of time had made mistakes, but considering the time of great difficulty that this Administration had had to pilot the country through, every impartial man must admit that they had managed wisely and well. While it would be necessary to keep the loan expenditure down for a few years to about one million five hundred thousand for land resumptions and works, it would be absurd to do as some shallow-pated individuals were advocating—namely, to stop borrowing. So long as the money was well spent it would be doing a great good in promoting the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Waddell was applauded throughout his speech, and a vote of confidence was passed in him.

DUBBO, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Henry Thrower, of Sydney, has been selected as the Labour candidate for Macquarie.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

Mr. A. E. Collins addressed a large audience here on Saturday night, and received a unanimous vote of confidence.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Monday.

Mr. Collins spoke on Friday night in the School of Arts to a large audience, advocating local government, classification of lands, and light lines of railway instead of roads. He was well received.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

The results of the voting for the selection of a candidate to represent the Reform League in the Ashburnham electorate were as follows:—Tomingley: Eden George, 2; Andrew Stewart, 63. Peak Hill: Eden George, 0; A. Stewart, 318. Parkes: Eden George, 154; A. Stewart, 67. Lackey nowhere.

Friday.

In the ballot for selection of a Labour candidate for Ashburnham the complete returns for the electorate give Mr. P. J. Clara 154 votes, and Mr. J. H. Catts 127.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

R. Atkinson Price opened his political campaign on Friday at the Britannia Hall. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one. The Mayor (Alderman Charles M'Intyre) presided.

Mr. Price condemned the present Government for its financial administration and political jobbery in connection with expenditure on Government works. The pandering to the Labour party by the See Government, he contended, was productive of political demoralisation. He dealt with the "unholy alliance" between the Government and the Labour party, and declared his strongest opposition to the See Government. Mr. Price was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence, and a strong committee was formed to secure his return. Captain Meredith, J.P., occupied the chair.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Levien, who is contesting the Tamworth seat against Mr. J. Garland, spoke at different parts of the electorate during the week.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

Newtown Electorate: Mr. Harold T. Morgan, Masonic Hall, 8 o'clock.

Phillip Electorate: Mr. P. Sullivan, Royal Hotel, Abercrombie-street, 8 o'clock.

Darlinghurst Electorate: Mr. J. E. Birt, Darlinghurst and Liverpool streets, 8 o'clock.

Belmore Electorate: Mr. George Perry, Cooper and Holt streets, 8 o'clock; Mr. A. Brunstwell, Belmore and Albion streets, 8 o'clock.

Pyrmont Electorate: Mr. J. C. Beer, Wentworth Park Hotel, Quarry and Harris streets, 8 o'clock.

Camperdown Electorate: Mr. A. L. Levy, Newtown Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Botany Electorate: Mr. G. D. Clark, North Botany Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Smooth seas were once again running along the entire coastline yesterday, and the winds which were chiefly from the west and north-west were very light. The greater part of the seaboard was enveloped in a haze last night, but no rain was reported. The Acting Government Meteorologist (Mr. H. A. Hunt) upon being seen last evening in reference to the weather conditions said:—"Fine bright conditions prevailed for the 48 hours ended at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, throughout the State. Heavy frosts weer recorded generally, 26 stations having minimum thermometer readings below 40 deg. Three points at Gabo was the only rainfall registered in New South Wales, and beyond a few points in the SE of South Australia, no precipitation has been reported from the other States. The anticyclone over Western Australia on Saturday has travelled in a north-easterly direction, and its centre is now over Queensland. Tuesday is likely to be finer and milder than during the past week, but the night cold and frosty, and the tendency for early morning fogs more pronounced."

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following were the principal rainfalls for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

North.—Ayr 25 point, Bloomsbury 60, Bowen 17, Bell's Creek 25, Charters Towers 30, Camoweal 34, Cloncurry 12, Eton 83, Floraville (three days) 41, Homestead 48, Hughenden 27, Ingham 36, Mackay 76, Mirani 82, Mt. M'Connell 42, Pentland 34, Proserpine 44, Reid River 23, Richmond 35, Stamford 70, Sellheim 33, Torrens Creek 26, Walkerston 87, West Leichhardt 10.

Central.—Anakie, 28 points, Banana 61, Blackwater 62, Boganungan 15, Camboon 61, Clermont 68, Collaroy 127, Comet 80, Copella 70, Dingo 64, Duaringa 74, Emerald 70, Glindie 42, Gladstone 58, Gracemere 110, Kabra 110, Marlborough 106, Miriam Vale 43, Moonmera 85, Mt. Morgan 102, Nebo 200, Rosedale 120, Raglan 104, Rockhampton 100, Stanwell 120, St. Lawrence 161, Springsure 14, Tungamia 35, Walton 60, Westwood 65, Yaamba 109, Yambin 138.

South.—Aldershot 46, Bundaberg 24, Childers 44, Cooran 17, Cooroy 19, Durah 12, Degilbo 15, Eidsvold 28, Gingin 39, Gundiah 32, Goodwood 35, Hawkwood 18, Howard 31, Isis Junction 33, Kilkivan 16, Mt. Perry 57, Maryborough 55, Mungarr 31, Nanango 21, Pialba 40, Taroom 17, Tiaro 21, Yengarie 30.

ARBITRATION AND ITS INCIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The minute by the President of the Court, published in Saturday's issue, censures the union of employees and its secretary for demanding excessive penalties from certain master saddlers accused of breaking the law recently made by the Arbitration Court, the sums demanded being greatly in excess of the actual expenditure of the secretary in travelling about the country in search of offenders against the award.

Seeing that the union secretary had carte blanche from the Court to compound with any of the 29 accused saddlers whom he could bluff into the belief that they had committed an offence against the award. I am surprised at his moderation in demanding only full railway fare in each case, and 10s per day for his time (even though the aggregate would amount to many times his outlay), because the penalties go to swell the funds of his union.

But the amount of penalty, be it large or small, that this "walking delegate" of the Arbitration Court sought to impose on various employers in the country is of little importance beside the astounding fact that the Court did practically delegate its powers to the secretary of the claimant union by requesting him to "try and settle as many cases as he could," thus constituting an interested, irresponsible, and prejudiced man persecutor, witness, and judge in any case he chose to regard as a breach of the Court's award.

To those not familiar with the Act or the operations of this Court, the occurrence will appear shocking and incredible, but those who doubt it may satisfy themselves by reference to Industrial Arbitration Reports and Record vol. 3, part 2, p. 150.

The Court has extraordinary powers, but I do not think the right to delegate its powers is one of them. However, supposing it has that power, is it not a travesty of justice to appoint or authorise the secretary of the claimant union of employees to adjudicate on offences that he alleges have been committed by employers? That is the kind of thing one may expect to witness in comic opera, not in a court of "justice, equity, and good conscience."

But this is not all. These employers, who have been harassed, threatened, and penalised, are not as yet subject to the award (unless what this Court intends to do but omits to do is to be taken as done), and therefore cannot have committed any breach. The twentieth claim of the union of employees requested that the other nineteen claims should be made a common rule throughout the State, and there is no doubt the Court intended to grant that claim, and has said so since, but the award, as made and recorded, does not express that intention. Yet employers have been prosecuted and penalised illegally. One has been ordered to discontinue the employment of his own son or indenture him. Others have been coerced into paying considerable sums of "back pay" to their men, amounting in one instance to about £14 in excess of the wages agreed upon by master and man. Boys who had been four years at the trade have been thrown out of employment, and men have lost their billets because they were not competent to earn the prescribed minimum wage, and were not permitted to work for less. All this annoyance, loss, and suffering, while quite a common result of the Court's own awards, has in these country cases been inflicted on the ipse dixit of this union and its secretary, but as their action was suggested by the Court, the President's censure, on a matter of detail, seems to me undeserved, and it must recoil on the Court, for surely to authorise such a man to try cases and inflict penalties, and then find fault with the amount, seems like "straining at a gnat after swallowing the camel."

I am, etc.,

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MR. CARRUTHERS AND MINISTERIAL CRITICISM.

Mr. Carruthers writes to us as follows:—

"I am almost inclined to say to Sir John See, Mr. Wise, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. O'Sullivan, 'One at a time, gentlemen,' but I feel the task of replying so easy that I'll tackle the lot.

"First as to Mr. Waddell's criticism, it has wrung from him the following admissions:—

"1st. That the loan expenditure of New South Wales for 1902-3 was £4,700,700, or greater than that of the other five States of the Commonwealth combined, which was £4,124,160 for Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, with seven times the area and over one and a half times the population.

"2nd. That the total expenditure of New South Wales from loans and revenues equals that of Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania combined, with a larger area and population.

"3rd. That the actual increase of the State debt to April 30 last was £15,658,375 since this Government came into office, to which I presume Mr. Waddell must admit there is to be added the loss and consolidated revenue overdraft, which will amount to between two and three millions sterling on June 30 instant. Then also there are the unpaid indebtedness of the resumptions, £50,000 unpaid soldiers' accounts, and the Federal revenue wrongly collected and disbursed on State imports. Mr. Waddell in his former Cowra speech admitted that the total increased State indebtedness was over £18,000,000, and that is no more nor less than his critics have said.

"4th. As to the loan expenditure returning interest, Mr. Waddell now admits that the tramways built by his Government 'are nearly, if not quite, paying interest.' It is as near as he will go to admitting that they barely show a surplus over working expenses. He admits, too, that the railways constructed 'do not pay interest,' and says it is 'owing to the drought,' and that 'they will pay interest in a year or two.' Let him look at the last report of the Railway Commissioners, and he will find that not only do the new lines not pay interest, but they are run at a loss on working expenses. Then, again, he says that the £3,750,000 on resumed properties is covered by rents, which return interest. Of course I have not the command of the figures, but I venture to doubt this statement especially after the very able criticism by Mr. Martin, late secretary of the Harbour Trust, on the finances of that body. Mr. Waddell is silent about the expenditure on harbour works, courthouses, bridges, steam yacht Victoria, roads, public buildings, central railway station, which form a tidy sum, greater than that of the resumptions. Not only can he not show any interest, but he knows there is a dead-weight of cost of repairs, maintenance, insurance, etc., which I should like Mr. Waddell to make a tabulated statement showing the items of expenditure from loans, the cost of raising the loans, the gross earnings, the gross working expenditure and upkeep on the loan works, and then give us the net returns or net loss. I do not think I shall be far out in my estimate that the taxpayer has to shoulder a burthen of about £600,000 on this expenditure on the overdrafts and on unpaid accounts which are interest bearing.

"5th. I am aware that in his last speech Mr. Waddell spoke of £760,000 as being in the banks to the Government credit. Why I said £600,000 was because I spoke regarding his previous speeches, when he referred to that amount. Mr. Waddell does not deny that his credit of £760,000 is obtained after using up all the cash of the trust accounts except to this small extent.

"6th. Mr. Waddell says that I sinned in the same way by using the trust accounts for loan purposes. He knows that I have stood by him and justified him in doing so to any reasonable extent, so that we are in agreement on this point. But the extension of my charge is that Mr. Waddell (unintentionally no doubt) misled the public when he said he had 600,000 (or 760,000) 'bright golden sovereigns' in the bank, and did not say that that was all that was left available of millions of trust and other accounts all combined. I only desired to put the fact, as Mr. Waddell now admits it before the people for what it was worth. 7. I did not quote every remark made by the Auditor-General, but Mr. Waddell referred to my quotations in his last Cowra speech as if they were erroneous. I merely re-quoted them in full, and Mr. Waddell now admits they are correct, and only adds to them.

"I have no fault to find with Mr. Waddell's manner of reply, as it is in his best form, and I only regret I am in controversy with one who undoubtedly recognises the gravity of the financial situation and the responsibility of his position, but who until recently has not been the 'master' of expenditure by the Government.

ON MR. O'SULLIVAN'S FINANCIAL VIEWS.

"Next I notice that Mr. O'Sullivan has been speaking at Kiama, and touching on the finances. It is unlucky that these Ministers do not follow Lord Palmerston's advice and "all say the same thing."

"Mr. O'Sullivan says that he objected to Mr. Carruthers saying he had spent £18,000,000. All he had spent during his five years of office was £7,500,000 of loan money and £3,000,000 out of revenue. Well, Mr. O'Sullivan was a little bit too greedy of fame. My references have always been to the Government expenditure, and if Mr. O'Sullivan is synonymous with the Government, well and good. Mr. Waddell, however, pricks Mr. O'Sullivan's bubble by rushing into print and stating that the actual increase by loan expenditure was £15,658,378, and that without reckoning overdafts, unpaid accounts, etc, etc. Mr. O'Sullivan had better reply to his colleague, Mr. Waddell.

"How mournful it is to read, 'Referring to his promise to erect a sea wall opposite the Kiama Post-office, he (Mr. O'S.) said he fully intended to do so at the time, but the tightness of the money market prevented him.' Probably this wall would cost £100, but the great E. W. O'Sullivan can find money to build the ruins of Pompeii at the Central Railway Station, including a first-class and up-to-date hotel, but can't find £100 for little Kiama's sea wall. How the mighty have fallen!

ON MR. WISE'S MAGISTRATE CORRESPONDENCE.

"It's just like Mr. Wise to publish a letter before I have received it. This is Monday, and I have not yet received his published letter, and, being a public holiday to-day, I cannot expect it before Tuesday.

"Mr. Wise has attempted to hustle and bustle me in this matter. He writes when I'm in the country, and I do not get his first letter until it is a week old. Then I at once send for the papers, which are away in the country, and expect Parliament to meet, when I get a fair chance to deal with the case, which is of a peculiar character. On Saturday, having received some of the papers I required, I drafted my reply, which was then in the hands of the typewriter, and I hoped to send it that day, but from press of work my clerk (who had it in hand) was unable to complete the typing. Some of the information I have not yet been supplied with in detail, although I have done my best to procure it. I shall make the facts public upon which I based my remarks.

SIR JOHN SEE AND THE GLOUCESTER ESTATE.

"I think Sir John is supersensitive on some matters. So much so that it is painful to touch on matters in which he is personally or privately concerned from fear of being misunderstood. I do not know who has been criticising him in respect of this particular matters, and it is news to me that the Opposition has done so.

"The facts, so far as my memory serves me, are these:—

"The A.A. Company offered nearly 1,000,000 acres to the Government in or about 1898 or 9 at 10s per acre by an informal offer. I called for a report, which was not completed when I left office as Secretary for Lands. Verbally I was informed that much of the land was worth 5s per acre or less, and that the average value was little if anything more than 10s. The Lyne-See Government followed, and the offer was not accepted. The A.A. Company then commenced to sell on its own account, and disposed of the greater part of the estate to private persons in subdivision, realising an average, so I am informed, of 7s 6d per acre. There was left 200,000 to 300,000 acres, known as the cattle run, almost unimproved, and the furthest away from Sydney. This I understand was offered to the Government, under Mr. Crick, for 10s or 12s 6d per acre, and the Minister asked for a firm offer at that price, for a period sufficient to enable him to make an inquiry before the land board as to the merits of the proposal. The company's agent declined to do this, and the offer fell through. The A.A. Company then submitted the land and 5000 head of cattle privately, and a buyer arranged to take the whole at a price. This buyer afterwards resold to a company, to which my firm was solicitor. I took some shares in the company, but sold out at a slight loss, when some people made my private investments a subject of political gossip. In my judgment the formation of the company, and the work it is doing in subdividing and improving this land ready for settlement, is a distinct gain to the community, and so long as such a transaction is honest and aboveboard, as in this case, I do not see what anyone can say against the individuals who choose to put their money into an investment of this character. Of course there are always a number of what Sir Henry Parkes used to term "the flabby-minded men," who look for dirt in anything and everything. For my part I wish more men with capital would go in for buying up large estates and subdividing them, connected with a fair interest on their outlay. It would be better for the country if private capital worked side by side with the State in furthering closer settlement."

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

TEST OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To sittings of the first General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia were resumed to-day, the president, the Rev. Dr. Fitchett, in the chair. The following recommendations from the New South Wales conference were considered:—"(1) That the membership of the Church shall consist of those persons who profess and give evidence of repentance towards God, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and who continue to manifest the Christian life by attendance at the Lord's Supper and other means of grace. (2) That members shall have their names registered in the members' roll, after personal examination by the minister and approval by a leaders' meeting. (3) That provision shall continue to be made for spiritual fellowship by the maintenance of the regular class meeting, and members shall be urged, for the promotion of their own spiritual life, to attend the same. (4) That a list of persons who are on trial for Church membership shall be kept by the minister in each circuit."

The Rev. W. J. Williams (N.Z.) moved the adoption of the recommendations which he said had been made by the Methodist churches in six out of the seven States of Australasia.

The Rev. John Watsford (Vic.) raised the point of order to the effect that the General Conference had no power to make the proposed changes. The condition of being a member of the Methodist Church, according to the "Book of Laws," was meeting in class, and the resolution, if carried, would be a structural revolution in Methodism, involving the abandonment of one of the essential principles—the obligatoriness of reciprocal edification of Christian fellowship. The class meeting was a mode of Christian fellowship enjoined by the New Testament, and insisted upon by the Methodist Church, yet the resolution proposed to do away with that mode, which had been followed for 150 years. (Cries of dissent.) The class meetings, he admitted, had fallen very low, and were in a sad state. Something needed to be done—(hear, hear)—but instead of going in for humbling themselves before God, and seeking His mercy, and giving more attention to pastoral visitation and earnest soul-saving work, it was proposed to do away with this mode of church fellowship. It was bringing the standard down to the men, instead of raising the men up to the standard. It was an attempt to commit church suicide. (Dissent and applause.)

The President said he was in a state of perplexity, and did not wish to rule when an agreement was arrived at by the churches. A clause was specially inserted in the constitution providing the class-meeting as a test, not the test, of membership of the united Church to be adhered to. Unless that clause had been put in there would have been no union. He thought the conference had a hard legal right to alter the constitution; but there was the question of moral right to consider. There was an agreement. Four churches had put their property into the hands of the united Church, and it was questionable whether it was morally equitable at their first general conference meeting to cancel the terms of an agreement. He suggested the formation of a committee, some of the members of which should be legal gentlemen, to report as to whether the conference had the legal power to do what was proposed. It was resolved to appoint a committee to report upon the legal aspect of the question.

Later in the sitting the committee presented its report, containing the following finding:—"That, in the opinion of this committee, the recommendations of the committee on general questions, with reference to Church membership, do not revoke the rules of the society of the people called Methodists, and that the constitution of the Methodist Church of Australasia does not prevent the option of such recommendations."

The Rev. J. Watsford (Vic.) moved as an amendment to the motion for the adoption of the report—"That the question be referred to the highest legal authorities in the Commonwealth for their opinion." If the recommendations changing the basis of membership were carried, it was possible there would be a division in the Church, and if a division then litigation, and they might be very sorry in the end.

Mr. J. Haslam (Vic.) seconded the amendment.

The amendment was lost, and the recommendations were adopted.

The debate on the general question was then resumed.

The Rev J. W. Williams (N.Z.), continuing, said that if all who did not attend the class meeting were to be struck off the roll of church membership, it might be they would have to begin by striking off the names of the President of the Conference. (Oh, oh.)

The President (anagrily): You must not make personal references to any member of this conference. It is not good form. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Williams (meekly): I apologise for my reference to yourself, and will avoid anything of the kind in future; but, as a matter of fact, there are ministers who do not attend class meeting.

The President: I hope that is more accurate than the reference to me. Still it is hardly necessary for your argument to refer to a class. I do not think it is a good line to take. You reflect upon a whole class, without naming any.

Mr. Williams: There were only two courses, either to resolve to strike off those who did not meet in class, or to discover some more excellent way. If it were resolved to strike off absentees from class meeting, they would be compelled to cast out the church some of their most valuable members. (Hear, hear.) There must be room in church for the culture and expression of various forms of spiritual experience. They must not say the class meeting form of fellowship was the only form in which Christian life could be fully ripened and matured.

The Rev. S. T. Withington (Vic.) seconded the motion for the adoption of the recommendations. He held that a church had no right to erect ceremonials and artificial barriers to keep out of the church those who were really and spiritually members of Christ's body and Christ's church. (Applause.) There were even members of the annual conferences who did not attend class meeting. He did not refer to the present, but a member of an annual conference had told him he had not attended a class meeting for 16 years. (Laughter.) He would not vote for the abolition of the class meetings—(hear, hear)—but the recommendations did not propose that. He did not believe that people of the church went to the class meeting because it was compulsory, and because a whip was held over them. If they removed the compulsory element, the people would love the class just as much as before. Even if he thought they would cease to attend when it was not compulsory, he would vote for the removal of the compulsion, because he would then be quite sure it had lost every element of value. He believed in holding to the class meeting as a means of grace, but not as a test of membership. (Applause.)

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers (N.S.W.) moved an amendment to the effect that it was inexpedient that any fundamental change should be made in the basis or condition of membership but that, recognising the desirability of adapting the forms of fellowship to modern circumstances and needs, it be resolved to establish, where practicable, a monthly church meeting for prayer, testimony, instruction in Christian faith and practice, and a conference on Church life and work.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor (N.S.W.) seconded the amendment.

The Rev. H. Bull (N.Z.) supported the motion, for which he said John Wesley himself, if alive to-day, would vote.

The Rev. T. Adamson (V.) said he was speaking the experience of a large majority of superintendents when he declared that they could not administer the Church discipline. He did not think any superintendent in that conference would go back to his circuit prepared to strike off the roll of membership all who did not attend class meetings. (Applause.)

The Rev. R. Steward (Q.) said he was against the resolution, because it was vague. The test of membership proposed was repentance towards God, and faith in Jesus Christ. Who was to be the judge of repentance and faith? They could not have an army of spiritual police, watching persons who perhaps, with an ulterior object, sought to get into the Methodist Church. He would vote for Mr. Carruthers' amendment.

The Rev. E. W. Nye (Vict.) expressed the opinion that membership should comprise members of the society classes, and members of a monthly fellowship meeting, active members of a Christian Endeavour Society, who desired to join the church, and such others as, wishing for admission, satisfied the ministers and leaders' meeting of their faith in Christ. He considered that all members of the church should be required to partake of the sacrament, and that members not belonging to a society class should be under pastoral oversight. He gave notice of an amendment providing for what he favoured.

The debate was adjourned.

Mr. J. Graham, actuary to the superannuary fund, forwarded his resignation, stating that his views, which were well known, would not permit him to assist in carrying out the proposal. The resignation was remitted to the committee on the superannuary fund.

The committee to which resolutions respecting entering upon mission work in China and India had been remitted presented a report, recommending that an appeal be made throughout the connexion for funds for mission extension.

The Rev. F. W. Fairclough (N.S.W.) moved as an amendment, "That this conference yields to none in its admiration for the great Asiatic missions, and hopes one day to be able to enter into the work with a worthy force, but for the present feels that the cry from the South Seas and the Chinese and Indian immigrants in Queensland and Fiji demands the undivided efforts of the Methodist Church of Australasia."

Mr. G. Sweet (Vic.) seconded the amendment, which was carried.

The conference adjourned until the following morning.

FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING.

An eloquent testimony to the large interest taken by the public in foreign missions was afforded to-night when the Foreign Missions meeting was held in connection with the Methodist conference. As early as an hour and a quarter before the time advertised for beginning the meeting there were several thousand persons in the Town Hall, and at 7 o'clock, the hall being quite full, the doors were closed. Large numbers of people continued to arrive, and were told by the police that an overflow meeting was being held in the Congregational Church. As this gathering was vry largely attended, the same gentlemen spoke as those who addressed the audience in the Town Hall. At the principal meeting the time before the opening hymn was passed in characteristic Methodist fashion. Hymns were started from different parts of the building, and were heartily sung by thousands of voices, the unaccompanied singing making a fine volume of sound. The more formal singing was led by a choir of 750 voices, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Sugden.

Mr. Deakin, M.P., who occupied the chair, was received with prolonged cheering on rising to address the meeting. Speaking from an Australian point of view, they could say that in New Guinea they had not a State-aided Church, but a Church-aided State. (Cheers.) They paid as Australian citizens £20,000 on New Guinea. It was spent in maintaining some semblance of order, in extending from the narrow belt of coast towards the interior something like a shadow of civilisation so far as it could be maintained by a native policeman at 10s a year and two suits of clothes. (Laughter.) That extremely narrow arc of light was widening and increasing. The missionary prepared the way for the Government, and assisted it when it was established.

The Rev. Dr. Egerton Young, of Canada, spoke upon missionary work among Canadian Indians. He opined that the governments of the world ought to subsidise missionary societies largely, because of the money they saved to the State. The missionary was the forerunner of civilisation and trade, and helped towards the uplifting of the world.

The Rev. W. E. Bromilow spoke on the need of New Guinea for missionaries. He knew that the Rev. Joseph King and London Missionary Society were much grieved at the Merrie England affair. (Hear, hear.) He was very proud of the Australian Commonwealth and the representatives of the Government, for as soon as they heard the news of injustice being done to the natives 500 miles from the missions district they determined that an inquiry should be instituted. (Prolonged cheering.) If the report was true, he hoped the inquiry would be carried out to the very hilt, so that it would be seen who was to blame in ill-treating the natives. (Cheers.)

The Rev. W. Jeffries, President of the South Australian Conference, spoke on the Imperial idea in missionary effort.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, general secretary of foreign missions, spoke on the progress of the work in Fiji and New Britain, and said there were to-day plantations worth thousands of pounds where in 1875 no man would have dared to set his foot.

The singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the whole of the audience brought the meeting to a close.

INTERSTATE CHESS MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

The annual telegraphic match between the above States took place yesterday. The local team met at the rooms of the Sydney School of Arts Chess Club, Pitt-street, and our friend she enemy played from the Melbourne Town Hall. Play commenced at 10.30 a.m., and continued, with refreshments at lunch and dinner, until 10.30 p.m. It was arranged that games unfinished at call of time should go to Mr. Charlick, the South Australian master, for adjudication, and one game goes forward accordingly. Mr. C. Bamford was the strongest of the local team behind the Victorians. The time limit was 18 moves an hour.

The openings adopted were:—Board 1, Ruy Lopez; 2, Giuoco Piano; 3, Centre; 4, Petroff; 5 Centre; 6, Evans; 7, French; 8, KB Gambit; 9, Centre; 10, Charlick Counter Gambit. We have once more to note with regret that the system of playing off for places in the team was not adopted. This was one of the main planks in the platform of the founders of the N.S.W.C.A., but it seems to have unaccountably dropped out, leaving a big gap. There are so many players in Sydney of the second class that any attempt to select from among them outright the balance of the team after including those of the first-class cannot fail to work injustice, besides removing a great incentive. The chess public watched the games which finished, and thanks to the good arrangements the players were not incommoded by audible comments, suggesting, in the main, wild combinations.

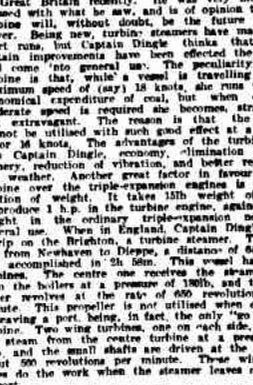
Among onlookers during the day were Messrs. Crane, Nicholls, Pitt, Spence, Volckman, Foster, Nash, Briggs, Spence, Spedding, Rev. N. J. Cocks, and Rev. G. Middleton.

Mr. S. A. Macrow was the operator at this end, and Mr. Oliver at Melbourne, and thanks to their skill the heavy wires worked smoothly. The Sydney tellers were Messrs. Murray, A. J. Turner, and Parry. Mr. Clery was umpire for New South Wales in Melbourne, and Mr. Jacobsen for Victoria in Sydney.

The Clay and Waterhouse was the first to finish, scoring a win from Mr. Crakanthorp (N.S.W.); Messrs. Jonas (N.S.W.) and Loughran (who played over the board in Melbourne) next agreed to draw; Rev. A. Miller (N.S.W.) and Mr. Dierich (V.) followed with another draw; Messrs. Christensen (N.S.W.) and Wilson (Vic.) followed suit, as also did Messrs. Bunyon (N.S.W.) and Grant (Vic.). Then Mr. S. Crakanthorp (N.S.W.) relieved the monotony by defeating Mr. Hay (Vic.). Mr. Taylour (N.S.W.) resigned to Mr. Wilton (Vic.), and Mr. Noall (Vic.) to Mr. Hunt (N.S.W.). At call of time the score was 4½ points each and one game unfinished. This goes, as before stated, to Mr. Charlick for adjudication, and the result of the match hangs thereby. We give the position of this game at the adjournment.

The unfinished game:—

Black—Mr. Melville (N.S.W.). (5 pieces).



White—Mr. T. A. Thompson (Vic.) (4 pieces).

Forsyth notation modified.
26p, 3p, 2p 1bK, 1k, 2P, 6P, 2B, 12.
Black to play.

The pairing and results:—

New South Wales.		Victoria.	
1. Mr. Crakanthorp ..	0	Mr. C. D. Watson	1
½. Mr. W. H. Jonas ..	½	Mr. E. B. Loughran ..	½
3. Mr. H. J. Bull	½	Mr. G. A. Russell	½
4. Mr. J. K. Christensen	½	Mr. T. H. Wilson ....

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Kensington Racing Club's programme for its meeting on the 15th instant appears in our business columns. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. A. Henningham) on Friday next.

The weekly meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street every 10 minutes between 12.46 and 1.26 p.m.

The jockeys D. M'Carthy and Ackroyd each rode a brace of winners at the Newcastle meeting yesterday, the remaining race being accounted for by Hood on Boy Joe. The meeting did not pass off without unpleasantness, for the committee were not satisfied with the performance of Atlantic in the Prince of Wales' Handicap, and disqualified the horse, the owner (L. Morgan), and jockey (D. Morgan) for six months.

To-day will be a specially busy one for the secretaries of leading clubs in this and the southern State, as entries close this afternoon for most of the important events ahead, handicap as well as classic. In our business columns Mr. T. S. Clibborn notifies owners that nominations for the Epsom Handicap, of 1000 sovs, and the Metropolitan, of 2000 sovs, the leading handicap events of next A.J.C. Spring Meeting, must be lodged either with him or the secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 p.m. The conditions attaching to races for mow yearlings, including the December Stakes, 1904, A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, Champagne Stakes, and Derby Stakes, of 1905-6, and St. Leger, 1906, are set forth, and these sustained will also require attention. Nominations of sires for the Sires' Produce Stakes must also be made. At the same time, owners will be able to enter their charges if so inclined for the V.A.T.C. Grand National Hurdle and Steeplechase, Toorak Handicap, Caulfield Cup, the club's classical events of the future, and the Williamstown Cup.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. will hold an important sale of blood stock at their Randwick stables at 2.30 p.m. to-day. A number of high-class animals have been catalogued, and there will probably be keen competition for the valuable brood mares belonging to Mrs. Hanson's stud. A number of mares have foals by Beauchamp, while others have been mated to Simmer and Regained.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son notify in our business columns that they will sell by auction at their bazaar at noon to-day a number of well-known racing ponies, including a four-year-old filly by Young Washington, from a mare by Grand Flaneur, Goldlock, All Fours, Black Watch, and Black Patch, also the well-known trotting gelding Boss.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

When Gothic fell in the Hunt Club steeplechase at Moonee Valley on Saturday Mr. R. Bates, his rider, had a rib broken. P. Cosgrove got a bad fall off Killarney in the handicap Steeplechase, the horse rolling over him. Cosgrove, after the meeting, was taken to Melbourne Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from severe internal injuries, but he was reported last night to be improving.

W. Curtain, who was thrown over the rails in the straight by Kanimura falling in the Princess Handicap at Flemington, had a rough passage. He sustained a slight concussion of the brain, but will probably be about again in a day or two. The stewards opened an inquiry on the ground into the cause of Curtain's accident, but as Curtain was not then in a fit state to give evidence they adjourned the inquiry until a date to be named, when all the jockeys who rode in the race will be required to be present. Various differ as to how the accident occurred, but the general idea is that Kanimura galloped into one of the other runners, was knocked on to the rails, and got one of his legs over. He is badly cut about the forelegs and chest, and the muscles are considerably bruised. He was looked after on the course by Mr. S. G. Wood, V.S., and was left in the veterinary hospital there. Mr. Wood will not be able to say for a day or two whether Kanimura is likely to get over the effects of the accident. His injuries are certainly very serious.

A very promising steeplechasing career was brought to a close at Flemington, when M'Ginnes fell and broke his neck. This is the Cyclopa gelding, whose performance at Williamstown a short time back was much talked about. Mr. Hughes rode him at the inside meeting, and he also had the mount to-day, but did not ride as amateur on this occasion. M'Glinnes up to the time he came to grief gave a magnificent display of bold fencing, quite outclassing in this department (as he did at Williamstown) the finished jumper like Springfield. He seemed to be full of running when he came to grief at the second last fence.

VICTORIA RACE CLUB.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

KEEP CLEAN WINS THE BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The V.R.C. authorities were fortunate in getting the day for the Prince of Wales' Birthday meeting at Flemington to-day. The attendance was satisfactory, and backers found the task of picking winners somewhat difficult, and in the child' event of the day 1 lb to 1 chance prevailed. While it is apparent to all Nationals it was to be expected that the hurdle race, which opened proceedings, would attract a good field, and no fewer than 17 of the 24 on the card went to the post. The betting did not take a wide range, as 10 to 1 being offered bar Sir Peter Teazle and Zircon. To a casual observer the fight at the last hurdle, when eight or ten of the starters looked to have a chance, was an inspiriting one, but those behind the scenes were fairly confident that the eventual victory was apparently taking place then was not quite genuine. The practice known on the turf as "scouting" was being followed by more than one of the riders, and presently a convenient opening was found on the rails for Adjuster, while some of the horses which had appeared full of running suddenly dropped back. The issue a hundred yards from home was left to Adjuster, Sir Peter Teazle, Grenville, and My Mistake, and the first-named won by a couple of lengths from Sir Peter Teazle, with My Mistake and Grenville close up, and the others lengths and lengths away. This is the first race Mr. Miller has won with Adjuster, who, it will be remembered, ran second in an Australian Cup, a rather smart field of 16 sprinters turned out for the Royal Handicap, run up the straight. A hot favourite was found in the top weight, Winsome, who ran well, but not well enough. Bangal beating him comfortably at the finish. A stable mate in Kilius opened in much better demand, but at the finish was not marketable; while Dargal was in strong request at 10 to 1, and his connections probably had a good win. His performance was in marked contrast to that registered by him at the in marked contrast to that registered by him at Epsom nine days previously, when, pitchforked into a welter handicap, he ran nowhere. He did not look it then, and has apparently made a lot of improvement in the interim. There were only five starters for the Steeplechase, and the country proved too stiff for four of them. Plunger, Evening Star, M'Ginnes, and The African came to grief one after the other, leaving Springfield to run in alone. For the greater part of the journey M'Glinnes (in front). The African, and Springfield were well together, and they gave a very interesting exhibition of fencing, albeit Springfield did not jump so clearly as usual. M'Ginnes was going so well at the second last fence that he looked all over a winner, but no sooner had his victory been proclaimed than he came a cropper, and The African came down over him. M'Ginnes broke his neck when he fell, and this brought to a summary close a very promising career between the flags. Pliable, a member of Scobie's team, and a recent winner in Adelaide, was in great demand for the Birthday Handicap, which brought out a field of 11. Pliable looked anything dangerous approaching the home turn, but quickly died away, and Sport Royal and Quo Vadis, who were also strongly fancied, both ran badly. Nothing, in fact, had a chance with Sweep Clean, who, despite a 7lb penalty had a luxurious weight at 7st 7lb, and led from end to end. MacDonovan threw out a vigorous challenge after passing the distance, but could never quite get up, and Sweep Clean, going on strongly to the end, won by a length and a quarter. Elderslie was a fair third, and Billali the cleverest of others. The winner has, during his short career on the turf, run in a large number of races with varying luck. Disappointing performances have often been sandwiched in between smart ones, but on one of his good days the mare is much above the ordinary racer at present running. Landgraf, the favourite, won the Princess Handicap for two-year-olds from the top weight, Step Out, but it is quite possible there would have been a different result but for an accident at the half-distance. There Kanimura took second place to Landgraf, but immediately tripped, and in falling shot his rider, W. Curtain, right over the running rail. Curtain sustained a slight concussion of the brain, while the horse was badly injured. The day's racing was brought to a close with the Cornwall Handicap, run at welter weights. This proved a good thing for Stopwatch, who could hardly go slow enough for the others at the finish. Details:—

YORK HURDLE RACE—2m.

Mr. Miller's b g Adjuster, by Off Colour—Swing, aged, 9st 12lb (W. Curtis) 1
Mr. A. R. Pearson's b g Sir Peter Teazle, 6yrs, 10st 5lb (D. Allan) 2
Mr. H. J. Taylor's b g My Mistake, aged, 12st (A. Scott) 3

Other starters: Cymric, 12st 4lb (J. Kennedy); Missing, 12st 6lb (J. Fanning); Speculation, 11st 9lb (J. L. Cox); Pierrot, 11st (J. M'Intosh); The Toiler, 10st 5lb (A. Skirving); Grenville, 10st 3lb (J. Barbour); Falcon, 10st (J. Ryan); Loch Tay, 10st (F. Burn); Transcot, 10st (A. D. Hughes); The Merry Prince, 9st 10lb (J. E. Chevallier); Zircon, 9st 7lb (J. Chevallier); The Scout, 9st 4lb (Mr. A. Evans); Marka, 9st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (A. Williams); Golden Prior, 9st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (T. Williamson).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Sir Peter Teazle, 9 to 2 v Zircon, 8 to 1 each v My Mistake and Loch Tay, 12 to 1 each v Grenville and The Toiler, 15 to 1 each v Speculation and The Scout.

When the horses were fairly going Zircon took charge, and led past the grandstand from Sir Peter Teazle, Loch Tay, The Merry Prince, and Maloney. On leaving the straight The Merry Prince ran to the front, and he retained the lead till reaching the bridge, where he was joined by Loch Tay, the pair cutting out the pace. Passing the abattoirs Zircon held a lead of a length from Loch Tay, with Sir Peter Teazle and The Scout next. The Scout led round the turn from Loch Tay, Zircon, Grenville, My Mistake, and Adjuster. The last-named ran through the field at the distance, and soon by two lengths from Sir Peter Teazle, with My Mistake a similar distance off third. Grenville was fourth, Marka, The Scout, and Golden Prior next, with Loch Tay and Vision last. Time, 3m 36⅘s.

ROYAL HANDICAP—6f.

Mr. H. Avery's b c Dangal, by St. Swithin—Black Rose, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (A. Kerslake) 1
Mr. W. S. Hickenbotham's b g Wingaroon, aged, 8st 4lb (R. Carslake) 2
Mr. W. R. Poole's br g Unknown, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (F. Cracknell) 3

Other starters: Latchkey, 9st 4lb (W. Bailey); Killus, 8st 12lb (P. King); Merriang, 8st 7lb (W. Truscott); Surrey, 8st 6lb (W. Minter); Yum Yum, 8st 6lb (W. Duff); Boabdil, 7st 12lb (D. M'Cowan); Bonnet, 7st 10lb (J. Thomas); Vesperus, 7st 7lb (W. Bennett); Whisper, 7st (R. D. Fisher); Royal Oak, 6st 12lb (F. Porter); Mollusc, 6st 9lb (J. Mason); Rampage, 6st 7lb (J. Keating); Tribune, 6st 7lb (W. Riddell).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Wingaroon, 7 to 1 v Unknown, 8 to 1 v Rosabell, 10 to 1 v Dangal, 12 to 1 each v Merriang, Surrey, and Latchkey, 15 to 1 v others.

As the barrier was lowered Tribune bolted down the course and took no part in the race. Killus was first away from Boabdil and Dangal, and retained the lead for a couple of furlongs, Boabdil then took up the running, and was followed into the course proper by Nanango, Merriang, Sunset, Dangal, and Wingaroon. Dangal ran to the front below the distance, and won by a couple of lengths from Wingaroon, with Unknown, two lengths off, third. Sunset, Nanango, and Mollusc were next, and Merriang and Royal Oak last. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

PRINCE OF WALES STEEPLECHASE—About 2½m.

Mr. J. Anderson's b g Springfield, by Barman—Milkmaid, aged, 12st 5lb (Chevalley) 1
Mr. A. Miller's blk g The African, aged, 10st 11lb (C. Dickenson) 2

Other starters: Plunger, 11st 9lb (E. Connelly); M'Glinnes, 9st 12lb (A. D. Hughes); Evening Star, 9st 2lb (F. Burn).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v The African and Springfield, 3 to 1 v M'Glinnes, 7 to 1 v Evening Star, 10 to 1 v Plunger.

Of the five starters Springfield, whose jumping was faulty, was the only one to escape a fall. Plunger came down at the first fence, Evening Star at the third fence, and M'Ginnes, who jumped his fences with ease like a kangaroo, blundered at the last fence but one, and in falling brought down The African. This left Springfield without opposition, and he cantered home. The African was remounted, and finishing the course was placed second. Time, 5m 41⅘s.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP. 1½m.

Mr. Smith's bl c Sweep Clean, by Valais—Mollah, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (W. Bennett) 1
Mr. D. Harris' br g MacDonovan, 6yrs, 9st 9lb (J. Arcola) 2
Mr. C. L. Macdonald's b g Elderslie, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (D. M'Cowan) 3

Other starters: Sport Royal, 9st 6lb (S. Carslake); Proceedor, 9st 3lb (P. Guinane); Pliable, 7st 12lb (R. Lewis); Billali, 7st 11lb (J. Mason); Sans Peur, 7st 10lb (A. Smith); Florin, 7st 2lb W. Truscott); Quo Vadis, 6st 12lb (F. Cracknell); The Gaiety Girl, 6st 7lb (E. Andrews).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Pliable, 5 to 1 v Sport Royal, 6 to 1 each v Elderslie and Quo Vadis, 10 to 1 each v Sweep Clean and Sans Peur, 12 to 1 each v Billali and Florin.

On getting clear of the straight Sweep Clean held a lead of a length from Billali, with Florin five lengths off, Elderslie third, and Sans Peur, The Gaiety Girl, MacDonovan, and Quo Vadis next. At the back of the course Sweep Clean was still a length clear of Billali, they being five lengths clear of Elderslie, Sans Peur, and Florin, with Proceedor still last. Very little change was made in these positions till rounding the home turn, where Pliable moved up third with Sweep Clean and Billali, MacDonovan was fourth with Elderslie and Sans Peur in close attendance. Elderslie and MacDonovan pushed Sweep Clean hard in the straight, but failed to displace the leader, who won by a length and a quarter from MacDonovan, with Elderslie two lengths off third. Billali, Sport Royal, Florin, The Gaiety Girl, Sans Peur, Pliable, and Quo Vadis were next, and Proceedor last. Time, 1m 58⅘s.

PRINCESS HANDICAP—6f.

Mr. Cripps' br c Landgraf, by Grafton—Elfrida, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (W. Truscott) 1
Mr. Bowen's b c Step Out, 3yrs, 9st 10lb (S. Carslake) 2
Mr. J. Wilson's b c Blinker, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (G. M'Keon) 3

Other starters: Nuncio, 8st 6lb (P. Guinane); Kilmarnock, 8st 6lb (W. Bennett); Kanimura, 6st 7lb (W. Curtain).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Landgraf, 7 to 2 v Kilmarnock, 6 to 1 v Kalmuck, 8 to 1 each v Blinker and Kanimura, 10 to 1 each v Step Out and Nuncio.

Landgraf took off with the lead from Landgraf and Kilmarnock, but after going a couple of furlongs Kilmarnock went to the front, and was followed into the course proper by Landgraf, Kanimura, and Step Out. Landgraf resumed the lead nearing the half-distance, Landgraf commanded the lead by a length from Step Out and Kanimura. An instant later Kanimura, who was on the rails, stumbled, and in falling shot his rider over the rail. Landgraf retained the lead to the finish, winning by a length from Step Out, with Blinker three lengths off third, Kilmarnock, Kalmuck, and Nuncio were next, and Kanimura last. Time, 1m 17⅘s.

CORNWALL HANDICAP.—1m.

Mr. R. Jack's bk g Stopwatch, by Jeweller—Malicia, aged, 9st 7lb (R. Lewis) 1
Mr. Dangster's ch g Walk-a-Bit II., 5yrs, 8st 5lb (P. Guinane) 2
Mr. Whitehead's br h Vulcano, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (R. Carslake) 3

Other starters: Prosper, 7st 7lb (J. Ryan); Major M'Knight, 6st 8lb (S. D. Fisher); Sweet Posy, 6st (Cracknell); Moorfield, 7st 10lb (R. Sutherland); Maltie, 7st 9lb (D. M'Cowan); Butterfly, 7st 9lb (W. Bailey); Australian Bill, 8st 10lb, including 7lb penalty; Nanango, 8st 5lb (G. M'Keon).

Other starters: Sport Royal, 9st 6lb (S. Carslake); Proceedor, 9st 3lb (P. Guinane); Pliable, 7st 12lb (R. Lewis); Billali, 7st 11lb (J. Mason); Sans Peur, 7st 10lb (A. Smith); Florin, 7st 2lb W. Truscott); Quo Vadis, 6st 12lb (F. Cracknell); The Gaiety Girl, 6st 7lb (E. Andrews).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Pliable, 5 to 1 v Sport Royal, 6 to 1 each v Elderslie and Quo Vadis, 10 to 1 each v Sweep Clean and Sans Peur, 12 to 1 each v Billali and Florin.

On getting clear of the straight Sweep Clean held a lead of a length from Billali, with Florin five lengths off, Elderslie third, and Sans Peur, The Gaiety Girl, MacDonovan, and Quo Vadis next. At the back of the course Sweep Clean was still a length clear of Billali, they being five lengths clear of Elderslie, Sans Peur, and Florin, with Proceedor still last. Very little change was made in these positions till rounding the home turn, where Pliable moved up third with Sweep Clean and Billali, MacDonovan was fourth with Elderslie and Sans Peur in close attendance. Elderslie and MacDonovan pushed Sweep Clean hard in the straight, but failed to displace the leader, who won by a length and a quarter from MacDonovan, with Elderslie two lengths off third. Billali, Sport Royal, Florin, The Gaiety Girl, Sans Peur, Pliable, and Quo Vadis were next, and Proceedor last. Time, 1m 58⅘s.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

HOLIDAY MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Holiday Meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, was held to-day. There was a large attendance. At the conclusion of the Prince of Wales' Handicap the committee disqualified Atlantic, L. Morgan, the owner, and D. Morgan, the jockey, for six months for suspicious running in the race. Results:—

Holiday Handicap, 6f.—Mr. E. Maher's ch m Bryda, by Carbine—Rosalie, aged, 8st 8lb (D. M'Carthy); 2, Mr. J. Rosch's br f Pusilie, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (A. Hood); 3, Mr. D. Ree's br m Idalake (late Myrtle), aged, 7st 9lb (Goodwin), 3. Other starters: Chester Belle, 8st 5lb; Panara, 8st 5lb; Nicely, 7st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Bryda, 3 to 1 v Chester Belle, 4 to 1 v Pusilie, 5 to 1 v Idalake, 10 to 1 v others. Chester Belle lost ground at the start. Bryda and Pusilie raced neck and neck up the straight, and the former won by a head. Time, 1m 19⅘.

Pure Welter Handicap of 80 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. Judge's ch g Boy Joe (late Joe), by Rusnall—Annetta, 3yrs, 9st 6lb (Hood), 1; Mr. E. Simmons' br m Isisford, 3yrs, 7st 13lb (Mackenzie), 2; Mr. Alexander M'Innes' b g Canglon, 3yrs, 8st 8lb (A. M'Carthy), 3. Other starters: Reverie, 8st 6lb; Athelone, 8st 10lb; The Corporal, 8st 6lb; Flavia, 8st 5lb; Navy Blue, 7st 10lb; Kingsdale, 7st 7lb; Sleeper, 7st 7lb; Encore, 7st 7lb; Belford, 7st 7lb; Flamingo, 7st 7lb; Fitz-Clarence, 7st 7lb; Stockholm, 7st 7lb; R. A. P., 7st 7lb; Sea Shell, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Boy Joe, 4 to 1 v Sleeper and Isisford, 6 to 1 v Reverie, 8 to 1 v Athelone, 10 to 1 v Canglon, and 20 to 1 v others. The winner led from the jump, and entered the straight three lengths in front of Isisford, came up with a fast run during the last 100 yards, and was only beaten on the post by a head. Time, 1m 17⅘s.

Pure Prince of Wales' Handicap of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs, 1m.—Mr. J. Davidson's b g Athol King, by Althotas—Eulas, 4yrs, 6st 9lb (Ackroyd), 1; Mr. F. Curtis' br g Strabo, 5yrs, 6st 12lb (Kyle), 2; Mr. D. Mailins' bl g Metal Lace, 6yrs, 7st 9lb (D. Rousemain), 3. Other starters: Atlantic, 8st 9lb; The Shock, 8st 9lb; The Bairn, 7st 8lb; Zanziber, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v The Bairn, 4 to 1 each v The Shock and Metal Lace, 5 to 1 each v Zanzibar and Strabo, 7 to 1 v Athol King, 10 to 1 v Atlantic. Won easily by five lengths, the winner led from the five-furlong post. Time, 1m 45s.

Borough Handicap of 30 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. Carney's b g Sarsfield, by The Warder—Henchman mare, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Ackroyd), 1; Mr. J. Rutley's bl m Chaperone, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (Kyle), 2; Mr. P. M'Carthy's b m Reverie, 3yrs, 7st (D. M'Carthy), 3. Other starters: Tester Bay, 8st 4lb; Valnaut, 8st; The Rock, 7st 7lb; Midshipman, 7st 7lb; Handicapper, 7st 7lb; Archie Belle, 7st 7lb; It's Fair, 6st 7lb; Belford, 6st 7lb; Miss Chance, 6st 7lb; Brunette, 6st 7lb; Prediction, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sarsfield, 4 to 1 each v Tester Bay and Midshipman, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily, by six lengths. Time, 1m 17s.

Birthday Handicap of 40 sovs, 7f.—Mr. Alex. M'Innes's b g Canglon, by Winton—Lightning mare, 5 years, 8st 6lb (D. M'Carthy), 1; Mr. R. Davis's ch g Reverie, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (Blatchford), 2. There was no third horse placed. Other starters: Schoolmistress, 9st 9lb; Carnival, 9st 8lb; Kelton, 8st 6lb; Athelone, 8st 6lb; Idalake, 8st 4lb; Binsey, 8st; Flavia, 8st; Nicely, 7st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Binsey, 6 to 1 v Canglon, 10 to 1 v Carnival, 8 to 1 v Idalake, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 31s.

ADELAIDE R.C. BIRTHDAY MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

AVALON WINS THE ALDERMAN CUP.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Adelade Racng Club was favoured with fine weather to-day, when the Birthday Meeting was concluded. The attendance was fair, the capital, included the Governor and Lady Le Hunte. The totalisator was more freely patronised than on the two previous days, over £11,000 being invested on the seven races. Again the bookmakers held a mint of money, and the club officials are beginning to wonder why the law does not allow them to make pencillers pay for the privileges of keeping big commissions out of the machine. Backers began badly by reposing confidence in Northumberland in the Disposal Stakes, for the favourite had no chance with Portlight, who led all the way and won with ease. The winner was bought in for 55 guineas. Bombastes accounted for the hurdle race somewhat easily. This was his first success since he won at Port Adelaide over a year ago. The Marryatville Handicap was voted a good thing for Chassepot, but the punters' pot boiled over again. Enigma easily placing the victory to her credit. She has been an extremely useful mare lately, for she was sold for 300 guineas a few days ago, finished second, but the favourite could not get a place. The chief event of the day, the Alderman Cup, brought out 11 runners, and of these backers gave Seaport the pride of place, but though always prominent, the Portman gelding showed no dash at the finish, and punters were thrown over again. The event fell to Avalon, while the places were filled by Discussion and Bright Pilgrim, the latter having the bad luck to stumble over a dog. Combat and Fairyland finished close on the leaders. Conroy led throughout in the three-mile Steeplechase event, which he won last year with nearly a stone more on his back. Backers got a blow when Gunymedes turned round at the barrier in the youngster's race, which fell to Portland Rose, who shook off Mamadello in the last furlong. Equality moved away slowly in the Rose Park Handicap, but finished fast, and beat Fortune Teller, who seems to have had his best day, in the last hundred yards. Details:—

Disposal Stakes, 6f.—Portlight, by Fort Admiral—Sagacity (M'Donald), 1; Northumberland (Anderson), 2; Bronze (Hall), 3. Other starters: Research, Charings, Main Brace. Won by a length and a half, with two lengths between second and third. Main Brace was fourth, and Charings last. Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Dividend for £1, £4 18s.

Hurdle Race, 12m.—Bombastes, by Bombs—Lady Dores (Holmes), 1; Nickola (Williams), 2; Coleon (Wilson), 3. Other starters: Silver Star, Euris, Cyranus, Alluvial. Won by three lengths, the same between second and third. Silver Star was fourth, and Alluvial last. Time, 3m 23s. Dividend, £4 4s.

Marryatville Handicap, 1m.—Enigma, by Gostig—Riddle (Lake), 1; Barr (Brock), 2; Bedford (Burns), 3. Other starters: Chassepot, Lotus, Mount Lofty. Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Lotus was fourth, and Mount Lofty last. Time, 1m 49⅘. Dividend, £2 16s.

Alderman Cup, 12m.—£311 15s. Avalon, by Strathmore—Chinta (O'Brien), 1; £308 10s. Discussion (Hall), 2; £308 10s. Bright Pilgrim (Mills), 3. Other starters: £305, Combat (Morrison); £304 10s. Seaport (Burns); Fairyland (M'Donald); £80 10s. Bandolier (Anderson); £321, Light Joy (Burn); £151, Quandong (Claus); £25 10s. Bedford (Carslake); £—. Conseal (Kise). Conseal made the running to the six furlongs' post, when Enigma challenged and Light Joy joined him, while close behind the two were Discussion and Seaport. Fairyland went on from Light Joy, Seaport, Discussion, Avalon, and Bright Pilgrim. Discussion led into the straight, but the others were in practically the same positions, with the exception that Combat took a place behind Fairyland and Seaport. Avalon had the measure of his field two furlongs from home, and won by a length and a half from Discussion, with Bright Pilgrim a similar distance away third. Bedford was fourth, then came Seaport, Combat, Fairyland, and Bandolier, with Light Joy last. Time, 2m 6s. Dividends: Avalon, £8 2s; Discussion, £1 12s.

Victoria Park Steeplechase, 1m.—Convoy, by Pacific—dam by King of the Hills, 9st 12lb (Whelan), 1; The Actor, 11st 4lb (Spooner), 2; Isla, 12st 10lb (C. Howle), 3. Other starters: Hornpipe, 10st 5lb; Cromwell, 9st 13lb; The Sheik, 9st 13lb; C.U.L., 9st 9lb; Try Again, 9st; Burlaway, 9st. Convoy made all the running, and won comfortably by two and a half lengths, with six lengths between second and third. C.U.L. was fourth, and Try Again last. Burlaway and Hornpipe fell. Time, 6m 24s. Dividend, £5 12s.

Coalbrook Stakes, 5f.—Portland Rose, by Bill of Portland—Tortille (Cooper), 1; Mazaniello (Pile), 2; Fiction (O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Ganymedes, Volscian, Miner's Right, Prince of Wales, Urgent, Silver Queen, Roselea. Won by a length, with four lengths between second and third. Miner's Right was fourth, and Prince of Wales last. Ganymedes did not leave the barrier. Time, 1m 2 1-5s. Dividends: Portland Rose, £2 5s; Masaniello, £1 8s.

Rose Park Handicap, 5f.—Equality, by Thunderbolt —Quality (Mills), 1; Fortune Teller (Burn), 2; Chatter (Matthews), 3. Other starters: Aria, Rose Dale, Carrieon, First Fleece, Nita Carlyon, Doreen, Port Adelaide, Coalmine, Valkyrie. Won by three-quarters of a length, with a head between second and third. Carrieon was fourth, Moss Deer fifth, and Nita Carlyon last. Time, 1m 2 1-5s. Dividends: Equality, £3 2s; Fortune Teller, £1 14s.

WOLLONGONG RACECOURSE TRUSTEES' MEETING.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The autumn meeting of the Wollongong racecourse trustees is eventuated on the local course to-day, the attendance being much larger than has been the case for the past three or four years. The racing throughout was of a very high order, the finish in the big handicap being very close. The weather was perfect. Following are the results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—J. Campbell's Wiseacre, by Forest King—Prudence, 9st 4lb (P. Stanley), 1; N. Beigley's British King, 8st 7lb (V. Curtin), 2; G. Armstrong's Reduced, 9st 9lb (J. M'Farlane), 3. At the start the favourite, Shemandoah, ran off, and Wiseacre won a good race by half a length. Time, 1m 21⅘s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—P. Raffery's Pioneer, 9st 10lb (T. Martin), 1; J. Campbell's Athanasa, 9st 5lb (P. Stanley), 2; J. Dawson's Barragorang, 9st 10lb (V. Curtin), 3. Notnam, 7st 12lb, and Fun, 7st 7lb, also started. Burragorang ran off at the turn. Pioneer won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 21⅘s.

Wollongong Handicap, of 12 sovs, 7f.—Mr. Shield's Madam Melba, by Brocklehigh—Fairy, 8st 11lb, including 10lb over (Waters), 1; Dr. G. M. Slate's Shenandoah, 9st 5lb (M'Farlane), 2; N. Beigley's British King, 9st (Martin), 3. Other starter: Belbourne, 7st 7lb. Won by a neck, Shiah being third. Madam Melba just winning by a short head, with half a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 37⅘s.

Hack Race, 6f.—Mount Russell, 8st 10lb (Waters), 1; Hanthus, 9st 10lb (Y. Curtin), 2. Other starters: Notnam, 10st; Empress, 9st; Maurice, 8st 10lb; Bonsor, 8st. Won by three lengths.

Farewell Handicap, 7f.—C. Raffery's Pioneer, 7st 12lb (Curtin), 1; J. Campbell's Wiseacre, 9st 4lb (Stanley), 2; J. Dawson's Barragorang, 7st 12lb (Martin), 3. Fun, 8st 9lb, also ran. Won by two lengths.

BRIGHTON JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

HOBART, Monday.

The Brighton Jockey Club meeting took place to-day. Results:—

Trial Stakes.—N. P., by Trotic—Switch, 1; Midge, 2; The Globe, 3. Dividends: N.P., 20s; Midge, 20s.

Hurdles.—Woodstock, by Wycombe—Poetess, 1; The Outlaw, 2; Nant, 3. Dividend, 22s.

Brighton Stakes, 5f.—Scurrilous, by Meteor—Resplendent, 1; Wirchester, 2; Merrylees, 3. Nashbundum was favourite. Won easily. Dividends: Southern Cross, 25s; Winchester, 22s.

Amateur Steeplechase.—Surprise, by Wanderer—Nona, 1; Comrade, 2; Cronje, 3. Dividends: Surprise, £4 2s; Cronje, £2 5s.

Winter Oats Handicap.—Harkaway, by Chesterman—Queen of My Heart, 1; Dugandan, 2; Winchester, 3. Dividends: Harkaway, £1s; Dugandan, £4 5s.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been issued for to-morrow's meeting of the Kensington Racing Club:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Bismarck, 9st 5lb; Battler, 9st 11lb; Belle Cole, 8st 8lb; The Martin, 8st; Young, 7st 13lb; Dunlop, 7st 7lb; Spirea, 7st 4lb; Federation, 7st 4lb; Rose Bay, 7st 2lb; West Key, 7st; Pegar, 7st.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4½f.—Amanda, 10st; Pablo Franco, 9st 9lb; Romany Rose, 8st 8lb; Patrician, 8st 7lb; Bonnie M., 8st 5lb; Keystone, 8st 2lb; Venture, 8st 2lb; Dolly, 8st; Mulette, 8st.

Novice Welter, 4½f.—Oeculant, 9st 2lb; Connie, 8st 12lb; Angelo, 8st 11lb; Snowdrop, 8st 8lb; Trasele, 8st 7lb; Lynwood, 8st 4lb; Heather Flower, 8st 4lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Cambera, 9st; Miss Chetwynd, 8st 12lb; Ladybird, 8st 4lb; Waltress, 8st; Pleasaney, 7st 12lb; Selina, 7st 10lb; Goldboy, 7st 9lb; Little Fellow, 7st 8lb; Beechworth, 7st 8lb; Trior, 7st 8lb; Brownlock, 7st 6lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Pearl Ash, 10st 7lb; Belle Cole, 10st 7lb; Sunrise, 8st 2lb; Index, 7st 13lb; Robin, 7st 8lb; Jewellery, 7st 6lb; Annoyance, 7st 2lb; Lady Blakes, 6st.

Kensington Handicap, 6f.—Our State, 8st; Jim Cooper, 8st 6lb; Sea Bird, 8st 5lb; Sir Isaac, 8st 5lb; Little Gull, 8st 4lb; Kola, 8st 2lb; The Martin, 8st; Abundance, 7st 13lb; Bay, 7st 6lb; Dunlop, 7st 2lb; Spirea, 7st 4lb; Federation, 7st 2lb; Rose Bay, 7st 2lb; West Key, 7st.

COURSING.

BELMORE COURSING CLUB.

FEDERAL CUP.

The Belmore Club was favoured with perfect weather yesterday for the first round and the first ties of the Federal Cup, and the sport and management were quite in keeping therewith; indeed, the trials were the best ever seen on the ground, and favourites generally raised the money. The strongest one to go down was Master Procyon, on whom 8 to 1 was laid, his opponent being Poem, whose backers received 6 to 1. The attendance was the largest yet seen at this prettily situated enclosure. The judging was in the hands of Mr. W. Smith and Pratt in charge of the slipping. The Federal Cup will be concluded to-day, and a 16-dog maiden stake will also be held. Results:—

THE FEDERAL CUP.

For 43 dogs (all ages), at £2 2s each; for dogs that have not won more than three courses in any one stake, and for dogs that have won more than three courses, but have not exceeded £7 7s in any one stake; winner, £45, and Dewar Whisky trophy; runner-up, £20; third dog, £15; three dogs, at £8 8s each.

First Round.

King's Counsel beat Runic.
Debonaire beat Barrington.
Light Heart beat Brookwood.
Domino beat Meg Merrilies.
Peerless Beauty beat Wakarahs.
White and Blue beat Delicate.
Barley beat Wattle.
Semaphore beat Cameronian.
Poem beat Master Procyon.
Blackmail beat Better Luck.
Looted Coin beat Red Gown.
Symphony beat Mr Mistake.
Keith beat Major Nelson.
Brandy and Soda beat Victory.
Rathurst Surr beat Goldleaf.
Bradlaugh beat Corinthes.
Warp beat Radwin.
Pom Pom beat Sam M'Pherson.
Red Coat beat Federalist.
Clarissa beat Bumbah.
Ring of Diamonds beat Parisian.
Air Motor a bye.

First Ties.

King's Counsel beat Debonair.
Domino beat Light Heart.
Peerless Beauty beat White and Blue.
Semaphore beat Barley.
Poem beat Blackmail.
Symphony beat Looted Coin.
Keith beat Brandy and Soda.
Rathurst Surr beat Bradlaugh.
Pom Pom beat Warp.
Red Coat beat Clarissa.
Air Motor beat Ring of Diamonds after an undecided.

The card was called last night at the Metropolitan Hotel in straight-out betting the following wagers were laid:—King's Counsel 12 to 1 against; Domino, 4 to 1; Bradlaugh, 5 to 1; Keith, 5 to 1 against; Semaphore, 7 to 1 against; Poem, 10 to 1 against; Symphony, 8 to 1 against; Keith, 10 to 1 against; Rathurst Surr, 10 to 1 against; Pom Pom, 12½ to 1 against; Air Motor, 7 to 1 against; Red Coat, 5 to 1 against. The warning was more spirited than it has been for a long time.

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND CLUB.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The third meeting of the Central New England Coursing Club was held on the Alexandra Park plantation to-day. There was a good attendance. The following were the results:—

GRAND CHALLENGE STAKES.

For an unlimited number of greyhounds at £1 20s; closed with 18 nominations.

Billet Doux beat Myrtle Wood.
Orlando beat Passiflora.
Flintlock beat Jewellery.
Wild Irishman beat Unnamed.
Cash Register beat Kinglock.
Biffy beat Rufus.
Blackburn beat Ramornie.
British Rule beat Revolver.
Redlight beat Bary and Breeves.

First Ties.

Orlando beat Billet Doux.
Wild Irishman beat Flintlock.
Biffy beat Cash Register.
British Rule beat Blackburn.
Redlight a bye.

NOVICE STAKES.

Marula beat Cannie Chief.
Biera beat Line of Gold.
Boomer beat Life Guardsman.
La Travette beat Kilmore.
Prim Maid beat Tasanilla.
Belle Badge beat Business.
Torchon beat Doncester.
Vindex beat Master.

First Ties.

Boomer beat La Travette.
Belle Badge beat Prim Maid.
Torchon beat V

THE COMING OF THE KING.

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

"The Courthouse is not so full to-day."

"Nay. Do you mind when John Bunyan was tried. Ay, but he answered the justices boldly, and so closely that they could not gainsay him."

"Yes, but they clapped him into gaol for all that."

"Ay, they did; but that did not depend upon the trial. They had made up their minds to do that before he was brought hither. John was among the first, and people thought much of the trials then. We have had so many since that we be getting used to them."

"Well, it makes it pay to be religious."

"Nay, say rather it makes it a paying business to go to church. There's naught of religion in sending godly people to prison for praying in their own way."

"Hush now, men be spying around everywhere, and it takes but little to get fined. I hear there is a lot of paid spies, whose business it is to go around to hear people talk and to give information to the justices."

"Ay, I suppose so. And yet these dissenters pray and preach more than ever. I am told that they be increasing in number every week."

"And yet I hear that the King and the clergy say they'll never stop until there's not a dissenter left in the land."

"Ay, I suppose so."

All this and much more I heard as I stood in the chapel of Herne that March morning, for although it was well nigh 10 o'clock as I entered the building the justices did not come until late. The reason for this was that although it was only the petty sessions was to be held that day, so great was the interest taken in the Nonconformists that both Sir Henry Chester of Tilsworth and Sir George Blundell, of Cardington Manor had declared their intention of being present. I heard, moreover, that both these worshipful gentlemen were very bitter against the dissenters, and that Sir George Blundell had said that he would "sell a cow for a shilling" rather than the work against them should not go forward. It was also said that when Sir Matthew Hale visited Bedford he would have set John Bunyan at liberty but for Sir Henry Chester, who declared that Bunyan was a good for nothing fellow, who preferred going around stirring up dissension to working at his proper trade, which was that of a travelling tinker.

It was because they were late that proceedings did not begin at the proper hour that morning. When they arrived, near noonday, however, their entrance made a great stir, and they took their seats on the bench with a great show of importance.

I stayed only during the trial of one who was brought thither that morning, but I was told that the other cases were dismissed with great speed, as the justices had some appointment elsewhere, which they wished to keep. The man who was tried while I was there was called James Ireton, whose name I was told went much against him, seeing that Colonel Ireton had been hanged by the king only a little time before.

He was only a young man, it may be of twenty-five years of age, and looked a harmless sort of fellow, although I saw by the look of quiet determination in his eyes that he was not one who would be easily turned aside from his purposes. He was a blacksmith by trade, and one, I judge, of tremendous strength of arm and body. The indictment brought against him was in these words:

"James Ireton, you are accused of devilishly and perniciously abstaining from coming to church to hear Divine service, and for being a common upholder of several unlawful meetings, and conventicles, to the great disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, and contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king."

The man replied that he did indeed attend a meeting of Godly people for praise and prayer, but that it was held in an outhouse nearly half a mile from the king's highway, and that there was not a dwelling-house near it.

"But do you know that such a meeting is unlawful?" said the magistrate.

"I find nothing in the word of God against it," replied the man.

"I do not mean the word of God, of which you are ignorant," replied the magistrate, "but the laws of this country."

"I always put the laws of God above every law," replied the blacksmith, "and there I do find I am commanded to continue in prayer."

"Ay, and the law hath provided the Church for you to pray. Do you go to Church?"

"Ay, I do go to the Church of God," replied the man.

"What church?"

"A church composed of those who meet together in Christ's name," replied he.

"Ah, same conventicle. That is no church How can you call that a church?"

"I have Christ's own words," replied the man. "He said, 'Wheresoever two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them,' and it is Christ that makes the Church."

"I cannot allow this blasphemy," said the justice. "The question is do you go to the parish church?"

"No," replied Ireton. "I do not."

"And why?"

"Because I do not find the Scriptures faithfully proclaimed, because many Romish practices are performed, and because I get no good to my soul."

"Thou art a naughty, jaw breaking varlet," said the justice.

"Nay, that is not so. In truth there was a time when this was true of me; for I was a drunkard, and I treated my wife with great cruelty. For this I was not punished; but now that I am trying to obey God's word, and to lead others to holy life, I am o'en haled before you."

"But didst thou go to church when thou wert what thou sayest?"

"Ay that I did. I was one of the bell ringers at the parish church."

"Well now, wilt thou not promise to be a decent fellow again? A man who can ring one of a peal of bells is a useful man, and no man can say to the contrary. Now why not be as you were before? I don't mean as to the wife beating, that is of course wrong. But can't you be religious in the right way, go to church regularly, and drink your ale in moderation?"

"Why," said the man, "I knew naught about religion till I heard John Bunyan preach; then I realised that I had been a sinner, and that I must repent of my sins, and accept Christ as my Saviour. On doing this such a joy and peace came into my heart, that I longed to tell others of the good news which had come to me."

"Ay, but how can an ignorant man like these be fit to preach?"

"I have often thought of that myself, and truly I have tried not to. But I have felt what I think the Apostle must have felt when he said, 'Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel.' Besides, God hath blessed me wonderfully, and hath used me in leading many to conversion."

After this many other questions were asked, which the man answered in a like fashion.

"Now," said Sir Henry Chester presently, "it hath been proved that thou hast been a naughty law-breaking varlet. Thou has deliberately and perniciously abstained from coming to church, and thou hast been guilty of the sin of preaching. For either of these things thou dost deserve to be punished with great severity. But we are inclined to be merciful If thou will promise to go to church as the law dictates, and never to preach again, thou shalt be forgiven. Come, now, that is a great mercy."

"Nay," said the man, "I cannot promise, for I must e'en obey God rather than man."

After this he was threatened with many cruel threats, but being obstinate he was committed to gaol as though he were an ordinary felon. No sooner was the man dragged away by the constables than I left the courthouse, partly because I did not see how I could make any discoveries as to the whereabouts of Constance while there, and secondly because I thought I saw some of the magistrates casting suspicious eyes upon me.

(To be continued.)

ROBBERIES AT MANLY.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, which was celebrated at St. Patrick's College, Manly, on Sunday attracted an unusually large number of people to Manly, and the opportunity afforded by the crowds was freely taken advantage of by pickpockets to exercise their skill to their own profit. A number of robberies were reported to the police yesterday morning, and as most of the stolen articles are easily identifiable it is expected that arrests will shortly follow. Whilst in the crowd on Manly wharf Colonel Lyster, A.A.G., had a gold chain, valued at £25, taken. Mr. George Ferguson, of Messrs. David Jones and Co., had a gold watch and chain, valued at £15, abstracted; and a lady was robbed of a gold bracelet valued at £5. In the college grounds at Manly Mr. Matthew Kenny, stationmaster at Armidale, was robbed of a gold presentation watch and chain valued at £50; and while on the gangway of the steamer Brighton at Circular Quay Mr. Maurice Moloney, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, had a purse containing 23s stolen.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
on Account Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL.
20 High-class Horses, comprising principally really good heavy Draught Colts and three or four specially good Light Horses, all young, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
Among the lot are five splendid bay draught colts, 4 and 5 years old, by Pride of Richmond, three of which are suitable for BREWERS' LORRIES. Also, fine bay light harness colt, suit fire engine work.
On Account of Mr. S. COX, Colo.
10 Heavy Draught Horses, 5 and 6 years, broken and unbroken, and fit splendid condition.
On Account Mr. JAS. OVERER, Riverstone:
Grey Heavy Draught Gelding, Bay ditto ditto, 4 years old, both thoroughly broken.
On Account of OWNER.
Chestnut Heavy Draught Gelding, a real honest worker, thoroughly reliable, handy leader.
On Account of OWNER.
Black Draught Gelding, thoroughly staunch.

WELL-BRED PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. R. Halloran, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Well-bred Pony Filly, rising 4 yrs., sire Young Washington, dam by Grand Flaneur, broken to sad., is a splendid hack, with plenty of pace.

RELIABLE HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Mare, 4 yrs., quiet and reliable in harness, trial given, used to town and trams.

WELL-KNOWN TROTTING GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock,
The well-known Trotting Gelding "BOSS" (late "Jack"), by Orion from a Winchester mare.
Full particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
"GOLDLOCK," chestnut gelding, 15 hands, 6 inches, by Lochiel from Vista, winner of many races.
Full particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'c.,
Well-known racing pony "ALL FOURS." Pedigree and particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BLACK PATCH, 14.2, Ken. cert. Full pedigree and performances at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. SKUTHORPE, Richmond, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BLACK PATCH, bay gelding, 14.1½, Ken. cert., sire Morman, dam by Macduff, would make excellent polo pony. PRINCESS, ches. filly, 14.2, Ken. cert., sire Retford, dam by Forest King; both broken to sad.
Parts. at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland, to sell by auction, as above,
20 First-class Horses, consisting of Heavy and Medium Draughts, and strong upstanding Light Harness Horses, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, and in good condition.
These are described by Mr. Markham as being a very useful stamp, all broken in and ready for immediate work.

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SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 11,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

280 HEAD. 280

SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS,
PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE,
and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, and the following are particulars of the various lots advised up to the present, viz.:—
20 Springing COWS and HEIFERS.
15 newly-calved COWS.
20 prime paddock-fed FAT CATTLE.
50 Head, comprising 30 young STEERS, 6 to 12 months old, and 20 Store COWS, a good lot.
15 specially good SPRINGERS, 9 of which are beautiful reds and roans, rising 3 years old, to calve about the end of July or the beginning of August, to a bull which cost 150 guineas, the balance good Dairy Cows and Heifers.
20 good STEERS and HEIFERS, all young.
4 very choice Jersey HEIFERS.
80 Mixed CATTLE, principally Steers and Heifers, and 10 or 12 Store Cows.
40 STEERS and HEIFERS, from 1 to 2 years.
35 First-class Dairy HEIFERS, all well-bred sorts, from a picked dairy herd, and mostly close to calving.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 2.42 and 6.47 p.m.
Competent Drovers can be arranged for, or Cattle can be paddocked and trucked according to instructions.

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FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1904.

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WEAVER and PERRY will Sell by Auction as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, at 1 p.m. sharp,
150 Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle, comprising
30 Choice Milch Cows and Forward Springers, including 10 pure-bred Jersey Heifers, 3 weeks off calving, and 4 extra choice, one week off.
20 Superior Dairy Heifers.
20 Steers, 1 to 2 years old.
20 Cows and Bullocks.
10 Fats, from local paddocks.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale. Competent drovers in attendance. Cattle can be trucked or shipped to suit buyers.

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WEDNESDAY, 8th INSTANT.

750 HEAD OF FIRST-CLASS STEERS,
2 and 3 years old, all in fine condition, and a well-grown, even lot, with no bad colours.

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N.B.—Buyers can attend this sale with every confidence. These cattle are direct from a cattle station, where they have been for the past twelve months.

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TO-MORROW,

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FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

24 CASES TEA SETS, each 20 assorted patterns.
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2 CRATES GRANITE COVER DISHES, each 14 dozen.
6 CRATES EWERS and BASINS, each 48 pairs.
600 DOZEN ROCKINGHAM CREAM JARS, ¼ and ½ pint, with and without handles.
15 CASES BLUE and WHITE ENAMELLED WARE.
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KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc.

*** The Furnishings of Le Chalet have only been in use since January, and therefore practically new.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
9 Post-office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex SHANDON.
B 8½&Co. in diamond F.
1 Case 50lb CURTIS'S and HARVEY'S 1½lb. BLASTING PELLETS.

HM in diamond 985
CURTIS'S and HARVEY'S SPORTING POWDER.
1 Case 48lb Austral No. 2, ¼lb Canisters.
2 Cases 48lb Austral No. 5, ¼lb Canisters.
2 Cases each 48lb Diamond, ¼lb. Canisters.
2 Cases each 48lb Austral No. 8, ¼lb Canisters.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by Auction the above.

SAMPLES of the above can be seen at OUR ROOMS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8,
At BELMORE PARK HAYMARKET,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

UNRESERVED SALE OF NEW TIMBER,
used in connection with Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, consisting of the following:—
26,000 Feet 9 and 10 x 3 OREGON, 32 feet long.
16,000 Feet 3 x 2, 4 x 2 HARDWOOD.
30,000 Feet 6 x 1 HARDWOOD FLOORING.
20,000 Feet 9 x 1½ OREGON.
6,000 Feet BATTENS, OREGON, and HARDWOOD.
FINE BOARDS, TICKET OFFICES, ENTRANCE GATES, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by Auction the above on WEDNESDAY NEXT at BELMORE PARK, at 11 A.M.

TERMS CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate WILLIAM GILHAM YARD, of Archer-street, Chatswood.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

At EDITHVILLE, ARCHER-STREET, CHATSWOOD.
By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

THE WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE PATRICIA PRICE, of RAVENSWORTH, FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT RAVENSWORTH, FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Glassware, Electroplate, Cottage Piano, etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD will Sell by Auction as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE,
At 11.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
Under instructions from the Trustees.
In the Assigned Estate of a
GENERAL GROCERY,
at
209 ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE.

Well Assorted Stock of General Groceries of best brands, in first-class order, in lots to suit purchasers.
Also,
Delivery Cart, Horse, and Harness, Grand Sulky, Counter Scales and Weights, Marble Slabs, Delivery Baskets, and Sundries.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. have received instructions to sell as above, on the Premises, 209 Enmore-road, Enmore.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Totally Unreserved Sale of First-class Piano, Furniture, Oil Paintings, E. P. Ware, Brick-a-Brac, etc.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 22 Regent-street, Redfern,
Improved (one) Repeated Check-action, Full Iron Frame Trichord Piano, by Stewart, Berlin, in handsome Walnut Case, highly recommended.
Large Overmantel, Rosewood D. R. Suite.
Dresden Figures, Oil Paintings, Ornaments.
Bric-a-Brac, Marble Clock, Walnut Music Canterbury, Whatnots, Walnut Tables, Sideboard.
Large Cedar Wardrobe, Fr. Toilets, Set of Wars.
B. M. H. T. Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Chest Drawers, first quality E. P. Ware, Tea and Coffee Service, Double Jams, Salvers, Cake Basket, Pickle Frames, Cut-glass Bottles, Liquor Frame, Butter Cooler, Ink Stand, Handsome Hand-painted Tea set, Child's Combination Chair, Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc.,
TOTALLY UNRESERVED.
Auctioneer's Office: 135 Regent-street.
Tel., 19 Glebe.

THIS DAY, AT ½ PAST 2 O'CLOCK.

H. LEVY sells by auction, at 135 Regent-street Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Tea, and Sundries
NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, DEALERS in MACHINERY, and OTHERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, at 11 o'clock, at the rear of Massey-Harris, BROADWAY,
Demolition of large Sheds and Store, etc.,
comprising—
100 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, real good lot
1000 feet H'wood Flooring Boards, 750 feet Battens
1500 feet long 6 x 2½ Joists, H.W., 750 feet 6 x 2½
Oregon, 2 x 2 Oregon, long 6 x 6 Story Posts.
Grand lot Sashes and Frames, bar in centre, Sliding Sashes, Mill Rolled Glass Skylight, etc., etc.
Set of Traction Engine Wheels, about 2 tons of Steel
Plough Bodies, about 10doz Iron Barrow Wheels
Large quantity of Scrap Iron, and Sundry Machinery and parts, Casks and Cases, and large quantity of Sundries, etc., etc.

ARNETT has received Instructions from Messrs. Massey-Harris to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

RE PETERS INDENTING AND TRADING CO., LTD. (In Liquidation).

BY ORDER OF F. N. YARWOOD, ESQ., F.S.I.A., Official Liquidator.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE ROOMS OF
JAS. R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(LATE LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY,
9th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. SHARP.

ELEVEN AMERICAN ORGANS,
BY THE ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO., MICH., U.S.A.

***ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, from 9 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
acting under instructions from F. N. YARWOOD, ESQ., OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR in the ESTATE OF THE PETERS INDENTING AND TRADING CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATION, will conduct the UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

PIANOFORTES,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND, BY THE FIRST MAKERS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
BY AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
and
ON ACCOUNT OF PRIVATE INTERESTS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
8th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., PROMPT,
AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS OF
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(Late Lawson, Caro, and Co., Ltd.),
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

FIFTEEN PIANOFORTES,
including
A SUPERB INSTRUMENT
by
CARL RONISCH.

***THIS PIANOFORTE IS PRACTICALLY NEW, having only been in use two months. An Upright Grand Model, in very handsome Walnut Case, possessing exceptional Qualities of tone and touch.
TWO EBERSOLE UPRIGHT MODELS,
by the Celebrated American Makers, Smith and Nixon.
TWO UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES, by CAMERON, and
SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS,
including the following high-class makers:—Starling, Esdaile, Brasswood and Son, Smith and Thal, Rosener, The Commonwealth, and others;
also
AN ANGELUS PIANO PLAYER,
and
SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN ORGANS.

***THE PIANOFORTES will be displayed in the Rooms, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, when inspection is invited.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
Will conduct the Important Sale by Auction,
AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FURS. FURS. FURS.
AUSTRALIAN AND TASMANIAN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
AT THE SALE ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
(late Lawson, Caro, and Co., Ltd.),
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 8th, AT 12 NOON,
and continuing throughout the luncheon hour,
AT
VALUABLE RUGS,
all Picked Skins, Black Opossum, Ringtail Opossum, Grey Opossum, Rock and Striped Wallaby, Native Cat, Fox, Silver Platypus, Kangaroo, Swamp Wallaby, Wild Cat, Paddy Melon, etc., etc.
Also,
FASHIONABLE FURS,
for
LADIES' WEAR,
including
Butterfly Victorias, Capes, Boas, Necklets, Chiffarettes, Muffs, etc., etc.
***ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, from 9 o'clock a.m.
Also,
A NOBLE SPECIMEN
HEAD OF MOOSE,
WITH GIGANTIC ANTLERS, SAID TO BE THE LARGEST KNOWN SPECIMEN of this RARE NORTH AMERICAN DEER, shot at Yukon River, north of Dawson City.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
have received instructions to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 7,
at 11 o'clock,
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.

GENERAL AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS, comprising—
USEFUL TABLE APPOINTMENTS in GLASSWARE, DINNER and TEA SERVICES, CUTLERY, finest quality LINOLEUM.
VERY FINE 8ft SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE, EXT. DIN. TABLE, size 8ft, BRUSSELS CARPETS,
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL SUITES
2 PIANOFORTES in Walnut Cases, Erard and A. Bord
FANCY ORNAMENTS, Wicker Chairs and Lounges
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, in grand order.

The Bedroom Furnishings comprise—
3 BEDROOM SUITES of Beaconsfield design
Wardrobes, Duchesse Chests, Washstands
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, double and single, fitted with Wire and Kapok Beddings,
KITCHEN DRESSERS, 2-roller MANGLE
Laundry and Kitchen Requisites, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
has received Instructions from the various vendors to sell as above,
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
THIS DAY, at 2 sharp.

MIDDLETON and CO. Sell by Auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Ladies', Gent.'s, and Children's New and Second-hand Clothing, Drapery, Boots, Bed Clothing, Furniture, Bedsteads, and Sundries.
No Reserve.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1904,
at 11.30 a.m.

Shares Civil Service Co-operative Society.
Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Land, Alexandria (Estate Sydney-street).
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 99 and 101 Stanley-street, and two Houses at rear in Chapel-lane.
ARDFERN.—Valuable Corner Block, Pitt and Redfern streets, with buildings thereon, in one line or in three lots.
ST. LEONARDS.—Business Premises, corner of Lane Cove-road and Lithgow-street.
COOGEE.—Lots 21 and 22, Laurine Park Estate.
RANDWICK.—New Detached Brick Cottage, fronting Arden-street.
RANDWICK.—Vacant Land, Avoca-street.
RANDWICK.—Vacant Land, Avoca and Orange streets.
RANDWICK.—2 Allotments of Land, fronting Carrington-road.
WAVERLEY.—Brick-built Cottage, fronting Carrington-road.
WAVERLEY.—New Detached Brick Cottage, Carrington-road.
WAVERLEY.—Land, fronting Leichhardt-street.
WAVERLEY.—Land, fronting Gipps-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
4th June, 1904.
THE UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD., v. SIMPSON AND OTHERS.

ON THURSDAY, the seventh day of July, 1904, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied the Sheriff will cause to be Sold by Public Auction at the Sales room, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of ALICE EDWARDS SIMPSON, WILLIAM EDWARDS SIMPSON, and FRANCES MARY SIMPSON, the defendants herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any), to which they are entitled under the will of WILLIAM SIMPSON, deceased, who died on the 7th October, 1899. The will is dated 20th May, 1899, and probate of same was granted on 28th November, 1899.
Subject to the following Mortgages, viz.:—
From the defendants to A. E. SIMPSON and T. COWLISHAW, dated 22nd April, 1903, reg. No. 67, Book 711, and a further charge between the same parties dated 8th May, 1903, reg. No. 214, Book 711.
Also from Defendants to A. E. SIMPSON and the UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Limited, dated the 26th November, 1902, reg. No. 382, Book 725.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
F. A. DAVENPORT,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
4th June, 1904.
THE UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD., v. JACKSON L.

ON THURSDAY, the seventh day of July, 1904, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be Sold by Public Auction at the Sales room, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of LIZZIE JACKSON, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) to which she is entitled under a Policy of Assurance on her life, with the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, for the sum of £1000, dated 17th September, 1885, and numbered 15,855.
Subject to the following Mortgages, viz.:—
To the NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, dated 28th October, 1902, to secure the sum of £247 and interest.
A further mortgage to the UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, dated 25th November, 1902, to secure the sum of £227 10s, together with all other moneys then due or thereafter to be due, and owing by the said defendant to the plaintiff company.
Also to a further mortgage to WILLIAM LAWSON DASH, to secure the sum of £90 or thereabouts.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
F. A. DAVENPORT,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROSEVILLE AND LINDFIELD.
250ft above sea level,
on the
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

GRACEY'S ESTATE,
fronting the Lane Cove-road, and extending from the Lindfield Public School to the Residence of O. Sleeman, Esq., and only a few minutes' walk from either railway station.

SUBDIVIDED
into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance by quarterly instalments extending over 2 years at 5 per cent interest. TORRENS' TITLE.
*** Lithographs ready for distribution on application to the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY NEXT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(in conjunction with G. G. M. PAIN, Moore-street). (881)

TURRAMURRA. TURRAMURRA. TURRAMURRA. TURRAMURRA. TURRAMURRA.
CLARAVILLE ESTATE, comprising
15 Choice Acre Blocks.
AUCTION SALE
NEXT SATURDAY, 11th JUNE,
on the Ground, at 3.30.

D. J. McINTYRE and CO., Auctioneers.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest cost buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
326-328 George-street.

ARCHITECTS.—We can supply N.S.W. MARBLE in various tints for Mural Decorations, Columns, and Mantelpieces. Sole Agents for Mintaro Slate.
Tel., 2782. CREAK and FORD, 195 George-st W.

ASPHALT TRINIDAD, the best of all, laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted Lay 40,000 Bricks, labour only. Bolt's job, Waverley Hs., Bondi June.

BRICKLAYERS and Plasterers.—Tenders for Cotta., labour only. D. Hardy, 377 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

BRICK BATS may be had for the carting away. 674 George-st, opp. Q. V. Markets.

CAMPCOURSE, pure Bitumen, portable rolls, ch'per, b'ter than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

DRAINERS.—TENDERS wanted Sewerage, Shop, labour only. Saxton, Spit Junction, Mosman.

ESTAB. 56 yrs.—Roofing Felt, 75ft x 32in, to roll; 4 Builders' Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

FENCING MATERIALS.—Posts, Rails, and Palings, in sawn or split; also, Pickets, Turned Posts, Fancy Gates, etc.
H. McKENZIE,
Log Bandsaw Mills,
Pyrmont.

CARPENTERS.—Tenders wanted

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

To-day being observed as the Prince of Wales' Birthday, was kept as a holiday.

The local taxation of the United Kingdom for the relief of the poor is yielding much larger results than it did 15 years ago. The statistical abstract presented to the British Parliament gives the following figures for the years named of the number of paupers, which represent the number per 1000 of population as follows:—

	Paupers. Number.		Per 1000 of Population.
England and Wales—			
1888	799,600	..	28.4
1902	781,000	..	24.1
Scotland—			
1888	98,077	..	24.3
1902	101,320	..	23.5
Ireland—			
1888	111,385	..	23.1
1902	101,019	..	23.1

There was a considerable decrease in the number of paupers in the United Kingdom, and a still further decrease in their proportion to the population. Yet the following table shows that the amount of relief per head dispensed to them was increased very greatly during the fourteen years:—

	Expenditure. Amount.		Per Pauper.
England and Wales—			
1888	£8,440,000	..	£10 11 0
1902	12,800,000	..	16 4 0
Scotland—			
1888	887,000	..	8 17 6
1902	1,184,000	..	11 15 0
Ireland—			
1888	1,081,000	..	9 5 4
1902	1,283,000	..	12 14 6

The actual amount received from poor rates (including receipts in aid of poor rates) in England and Wales rose from £15,839,771 in 1888 to £29,517,132 in 1901-2; but the amount of it dispensed in objects not directly in relief of the poor rose from £7,225,140 in 1888 to £16,773,242. And the actual amount in 1901-2 was exclusive of sums advanced by the Government and expended in the purchase of seed.

When it is mentioned that in 1902 the prices of most commodities were greatly reduced as compared with those of 1888, the situation for paupers will be seen to be still more favourable. Flour was 12 per cent. lower, rice 14 per cent., potatoes 30 per cent., mutton 15 per cent., milk 8 per cent., sugar 40 per cent., tea 34 per cent., coffee 25 per cent., cocoa 7 per cent., and tobacco 10 per cent. As new articles were dearer, the most important—coal—being up 50 per cent., but on the whole the articles that would enter into the use of paupers were so much lower that the £16 4s per head, which was provided for in England in 1902, probably gave twice as many of the comforts of life to the poor as were given to them by the expenditure of £10 11s per head in 1888.

At the half-yearly statutory meeting of the Australasian Temperance and General Life Assurance Society, Limited, in Melbourne, Mr. Henry Meeks, the chairman, complained of the heavy Government taxation in Victoria, where, he said, the amount due by the society was ten times greater than the whole of the taxes levied by the Governments in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, and New Zealand combined. Premises had been bought for the society in Wellington, New Zealand. The board had under its consideration the question of extending its business to the States of the Commonwealth, in which it is not at present represented. The new and renewal business of the society had increased in both branches, and the expense rate had been reduced, promising a more favourable report for the year.

It is sometimes said that a non-progressive life assurance office is an unprofitable and decadent one. New business, it is thought, is essential to surpluses, and if this does not come in great volume the office is doomed. The report of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of England for 1903 furnishes the strongest evidence to the contrary that could be offered. This is one of the oldest of offices, and it goes on flourishing, though its new membership is but small. The cause of its is, it does not employ canvassers, but trusts to its own merits to maintain its existence. Of course this policy is an inexpensive one, the result of it being that it only spends 6.83 per cent. of premium income against a general expense rate of about 14 per cent. And, besides, it is particularly careful in its selection of business. Surpluses could not fail to be large in these circumstances. How large they are may be gathered from the fact that while the payments of the face value of policies in the year 1903 aggregated £144,606, the bonus additions equalled £145,893. This society is a very old one, having been established in 1762, and as it recuperates but slowly, the proportion of deaths of aged members is altogether in excess of that of an ordinary life office. We have been accustomed to regard our oldest Australian life office as in the first rank in respect of surplus, as it is as compared with offices of like age; but as it only dates from 1849, and as it has been a much more progressive institution than the Equitable, the proportion of old members is smaller. This and the fact that the premiums of the Australian office are 10 per cent. lower than the British accounts for the bonuses paid last year, amounting to only £191,289, as compared with £469,729, the face value of mortality claims, or only 29 per cent., as against over 100 per cent., which the bonuses represented in the case of the British institution.

BREADSTUFFS.

There still remain a good many millions of bushels of wheat for export from this State. This being so keen interest continues to centre on the world's markets. The position at Mark-lane at latest mail date was thus described by "Beerbohm":—The trade, it would seem, has been somewhat in a hurry to discount the very liberal shipments from Argentina, and the expected abundance from India, and fears of political complications having been largely removed by the Anglo-French Treaty, buyers have apparently made up their minds that, with nearly six million quarters afloat as compared with four million quarters last year, there is no need to fear anything approaching scarcity, and if the weather in May and June prove to be favourable for the European crops, this, coinciding with large Argentine and Indian supplies, may easily keep prices down. With these arguments one cannot easily differ, but we shall not be surprised if American crop scares do not exert some influence before May is over. It is interesting to note the course of prices during the past three months, that is to say, during the time that the war excitement has come and gone. The movements are set out in the following statement:—

	Australian cargoes.	No. 2 Calcutta April-May.	No. 1 Northern Manitoba.	New York May Wheat.
	per qr. s. d.	per qr. s. d.	per qr. s. d.	per bus.
January 27	29 6 .. 30 6	34 8 ..		92c
February 25	33 0 .. 32 6 ..	37 0 ..		108c
April 2	29 0 .. 28 6 ..	35 3 ..		90½c

IMPORT MARKET.

Mercantile houses observed to-day as a close holiday.

It is understood that a reduction in tea freights from Calcutta by the regular liners is likely to be shortly announced.

Much has of late been written on the subject of foreign dumping of goods by associations of foreign manufacturers. The history of the German Sugar Kartell affords a typical illustration of how dumping works against the interest of the general body of consumers in the country in which the dumping has its origin. At a time when the consumption of sugar in England, owing to its cheapness, was increasing, it was stationary in Germany. In the first year of the Kartell, when prices were so depressed all over the world, and consumption in most countries increased in consequence, there was an actual falling off in Germany, owing to the higher prices charged to the consumer. There could not be a more complete illustration of the results of such combinations as this German kartell, because not only were the refiners in the trade, but the farmers largely the latter, of the raw sugar manufacturers also joined it. There was also a large bounty on exports given by the Government in addition to the Kartell bounty, and yet it will be seen that the production and the consumption fell off under the influence of this scheme. It is the general idea that the Brussels Convention put a stop to the Kartell, but this is a delusion. The Kartell had distinctly fallen from its own weight before that document was signed, and would not have continued, and indeed, it was instituted, because the net price of raw sugar, on which the whole thing depended (and after allowing for all bounties), had been reduced below the cost of production.

Regarding the position of the galvanised iron market the last issue to hand of the London "Ironmonger" states:—"The trade has ruled quiet, with hardly any alteration in prices, but there are a good many more inquiries about, both from South America and India, while there are distinct evidences of a revival of business for South African account. Excessive production has been largely responsible for the depressed condition of affairs for some time past, while a good deal of underselling has been indulged in by Staffordshire makers. In view of the difficulties which are understood to have arisen in that quarter the output may be curtailed. Prices are the turn firmer at £16 5s 6d for bundles f.o.b. Liverpool."

The high rates ruling for tonnage in Calcutta is attracting considerable attention. There is no doubt that prices are far beyond the average of some years back, but it must also be remembered that they have not been high for a year or more, and, as has been pointed out, if the mills in India could maintain rates for so long there is not much likelihood of a break between now and the time that Australian purchases have to be made. Scarcity of labour is largely responsible for the firmness at the mills. The following report from Calcutta gives some idea of the position:—"The jute mills both up and down the river continue to suffer more or less from scarcity of labour, arising in some cases from sickness amongst the hands, in others from the usual migration at this season of a certain percentage of the workers to their various holdings. Others, again, having plenty of money, are simply taking a rest in their own huts during the very hot days, and some mills are feeling the pinch owing to recent extensions at neighbouring mills drawing away a goodly number of the hands under the inducement of better wages. The wages question threatens to be rather a serious one if it is not wisely dealt with. The workers, if not yet federated into a trades-union, have at least a very complete intelligence department amongst them, which almost serves the same ends. The managers of the various mills may try to hide from one another the rates of wages they are paying, but the workers know to a fraction of a pice the rates that are being paid everywhere."

EXPORT MARKET.

Australian Grapes in Vancouver.—The following report on the New South Wales grapes shipped per Aorangi has been received from Mr. J. E. Chapman:—About 200 boxes arrived by the steamer Aorangi, very nicely packed in cork cuttings, and opened up in much the same condition as the "Malaga" grapes do. They were sold for 22lb per box, but the retailers tell me they only hold out 20lb net. They sold for 4.50 dollars per case direct from the wharf as soon as landed from the ship, realising about 20 cents (10d) per lb, and retailed for 25 cents (1s 5½d) per lb. Retailers tell me there is practically no loss from rot. The stems are all waxed, or some such material on them to prevent rot. They are sweeter, better-flavoured grapes than the "Malaga," though not quite so firm and hard. These are the first fresh grapes ever sold in this market in the month of April. The reverse season for grapes here is longer than for any other fruit. This market is practically bear of grapes from December to August, with the exception of a few imported "Malaga" in January. This about confirms my previous advices, and I have no doubt the fresh fruit business could be developed into quite a large business if it could be taken up by such people as have made such tremendous strides in the California fruit business. Just as the mail is closing I have interviewed the retail fruit dealers, and they have told me that the Australian shipment has proved even more satisfactory than the "Malaga" grapes, and there has not been one claim or complaint in the lot, which is more than can be said of Californian grapes, which are only five days on the water, and often land at Vancouver with from 20 to 50 per cent. rotten."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 5s 9d, a 6s; Queensland National Bank, b 12s 8½d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

About 5603 sheep and lambs were penned at to-day's sales, from 29 consignors. The sheep mainly comprised useful merino wethers, with a sprinkling of prime and extra prime. Odd pens of ewes of good quality were also in evidence. There was a very fair proportion of crossbreds forward, ranging from good to prime and heavy. The usual buyers were in attendance, and as the supply was generally within requirements the market opened at about the values ruling on Thursday last, fluctuating occasionally as the sales progressed, odd lots being easier and others firmer, but generally without quotable alteration, closing firm. Quotations: Prime merino wethers 18s 6d to 20s, extra prime merino wethers 21s to 22s 6d, good merino wethers 16s to 17s 6d, medium merino wethers 13s to 15s; prime crossbred wethers 21s to 23s, extra prime crossbred wethers 22s to 22s 9d, odd ones to 23s, good crossbred wethers 17s 6d to 18s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 15s to 16s; prime crossbred ewes 18s to 19s, good crossbred ewes 15s to 17s, medium crossbred ewes 14s to 15s; prime merino ewes 16s to 17s, odd pens to 18s 2d, good merino ewes 14s to 15s, medium and light merino ewes 12s 6d to 13s. Sales:—

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—J. Richmond, Umwalla Siding, 14 xb w 21s 3d, 7 12s, 67 17s 6d, 200 w 16s 9d to 16s 10d, 14 13s 10d, 13 s 15s 3d.

Weaver and Perry.—F. Campbell, Queanbeyan, 50 w 21s, 128 19s 6d, 47 18s 6d, 22 xb w 20s 3d; Mrs. Ousby, Cowra, 17 xb w 19s 1d, 116 18s, 48 17s 9d; R. C. and J. White, Mandemar, 295 w 17s 9d, 87 16s 6d; Joseph Leeds and Co.—Northern agents, Wee Waa, 1 xb w 20s, 56 22s 8d, 118 22s to 22s 2d, 90 20s 7d to 20s 10d, 66 w 20s 4d, 98 19s 1d to 19s 3d, 18 18s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—E. Humphries, jun., Bathurst, 1 xb w 20s 9d, 93 17s 10d to 19s 1d, 13 16s 8d; Western agents, Neverlire, 76 w 19s 8d, 83 17s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Capel Bros., Burren Junction, 100 w 22s 5d to 22s 8d, 221 20s 4d, 84 (stained) 19s; Northern agents, Manilla, 283 w 19s 1d, 85 17s 7d; T. Russ, Trangie, 41 w 20s 3d, 96 19s 1d, 23 18s 1d; D. Clifford, Cooma, 48 w 16s 9d, 139 14s 6d, 16 14s; Dangelong Estate, Cooma, 56 w 17s 4d, 42 15s 11d; H. Scott, Inverbo, 18 w 14s 1d, 42 14s 11d; J. Cuffe, Bourke, 15 xb w 20s 11d, 53 19s 10d, 12 19s 6d, 17 18s 1d; G. C. P. Circuitt and Co., Queanbeyan, 45 w 17s 3d, 45 xb c 16s, 107 c 14s to 14s 3d; W. Jardine, Cooma, 37 xb w 18s to 18s 3d, 28 19s 10d, 37 16s, 67 xb c 15s 9d, 49 14s to 14s 3d, 16 c 12s 6d, 3 c 9s 3d.

Malden Bros.—M. A. Leach, Michelago, 62 w 15s 7d, 3/ 14s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—C. Clarke, Burren Junction, 4 w 22s, 60 20s 6d, 79 19s 2d, 29 18s 1d.

J. C. Young and Co.—F. W. Kirkby, Moree, 82 w 19s 3d, 10 18s 6d; E. Hain, Cooma, 89 w 16s 10d, 11 16s, 1 xb w 21s 9d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Western agents, 16 xb 21s 3d, 22 20s 9d, 32 23s 7d, 31 19s 8d to 19s 10d; R. H. Meares and Co., Brewarrina, 73 w 20s 10d, 99 19s 11d, 53 c 17s 11d to 18s 2d, 64 16s 5d, 23 15s 5d; P. J. Doyle, Brewarrina, 40 w 20s 8d; E. Skinner, Cooma, 23 w 18s 7d, 67 15s 11d; E. Morrison, Cooma, 91 w 15s, 146 16s 3d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Guest, Baan Baa, 11 xb w 22s 6d, 122 w 20s 2d, 30 19s 3d; Coffey Brothers, Cooma, 30 xb w 20s 6d, 30 20s 4d, 27 19s 6d.

LAMBS.

About 110 lambs were penned, of good to prime quality. Competition was keen, and values were very firm. Prime lambs 15s to 16s, extra prime to 16s 9d, good lambs 13s to 14s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—R. Scott, 22 14s 8d, 24 15s 10d, 3 15s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—R. H. Meares and Co., 17 16s 9d, 13 15s 9d, 30 15s 8d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 923 cattle were yarded, representing 28 consignors. About 340 head were from the Northern and North-western districts, 240 from Queensland, 200 from the west, and the balance from the south. The yardings comprised a large proportion of prime and heavy and plain weighty bullocks, with a sprinkling of prime medium and light-weight bullocks. About 90 cows and heifers were forward, mainly of good to prime quality. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply, especially of prime bullocks, was well within the demand, the market opened rather firmer for such descriptions, while prime weighty bullocks held their own at late rates, improving as the sales progressed, closing strong. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £9 10s to £10; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £10 10s to £11 10s; odd extra prime bullocks to £12 1s; yards of good bullocks £8 10s to £9 7s 6d, yards of prime bullocks and steers, £7 10s to £8, yards of prime cows, £7 to £7 10s; yards of extra prime cows to £8, odd choice beasts to £9 1s; yards of good cows, £6 to £6 10s; yards of medium cows and heifers, £5 to £5 10s. Best light-weight beef 2½s to 2½d, and heavy beef 2¾s to 2¾d per 100lb.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—Northern agents, Tenterfield, 67 bullocks to £9 8s, avg £8 15s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—S. Kidman, Queensland, 126 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £8 15s, 12 cows to £7 2s, avg £5 16s 6d; Capel Brothers, Burren Junction, 155 bullocks to £10 6s, avg £9 5s 5d; Barry Brothers, Cooma, 3 bullocks at £7 13s, 19 cows to £6 10s, avg £6 1s 4d; W. Jardine, Cooma, 19 cows to £6 15s, avg £6 9s 8d; J. Jardine, Cooma, 1 bullock £9 17s, 1 cow £5 18s; Northern agents, 3 bullocks, avg £7 19s 4d; W. E. Hoyds, Tarago, 60 bullocks to £10 7s, avg £9 12s 5d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Kyalpa station, Queensland, 45 bullocks to £11 7s, avg £10 4s 11d; Beechal station, Queensland, 37 bullocks to £9 18s, avg £9 4s 11d, 8 cows to £5 15s, avg £5; Warenda station, Queensland, 1 bullock at £10 11s; Mount Howitt station, Queensland, 1 bullock £10 10s; Richards and Binnie, Queensland, 2 bullocks at £9 4s; Connemarra station, Queensland, 1 bullock £9 18s; executors W. F. Whitney, Carcoar, 34 bullocks to £10, avg £9 6s 11d, 2 cows at £7; Dr. Kelly, Carcoar, 2 cows at £7.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Hill Brothers, Butterbone, 97 bullocks to £11 1s, avg £10 2s 6d; Northern agents, 30 bullocks to £10 1s, avg £9 5s 9d; Northern agents, 22 bullocks to £8 19s, avg £8 17s 2d; local owner, 1 cow, £6 2s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Mahanta Estate, Cooma, 80 bullocks to £9 18s, avg £9 1s 6d; A. G. F. Munro, Moree, 30 bullocks to £9 9s, avg £9 5s 10d.

Weaver and Perry.—H. Richards and Sons, Muswellbrook, 5 bullocks, 811 12s; Withycombe and Co., Muswellbrook, 7 bullocks at £10 4s; Cooper and Son, Cullingral, 70 bullocks to £10 13s, avg £9 16s; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 22 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £9 13s; J. M'Gowan, Gurilambone, 25 bullocks to £11 4s, avg £9 12s, 3 cows up to £8 12s, avg £7 13s 4d; C. Brothers, Rylestone, 12 bullocks at £9, 23 cows and heifers to £7 17s, avg £7 5s 7d, 1 cow (injured) £4 15s; A. W. and F. A. Alford, Singleton, 11 bullocks at £8 5s, 2 cows £7.

J. C. Young and Co.—F. W. Kirkby, Moree, 4 bullocks to £12, avg £11 4s 3d, 4 steers at £9 8s, 1 cow at £9 1s; R. G. Hassall, Tarago, 35 bullocks to £11 12s 6d, avg £10 9s 3d, 3 stags to £10 15s, avg £9 11s 8d, 2 bullocks at £9 5s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Blasting Pellets, Sporting Powder, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Royal Park Hotel, corner of Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, etc.; at his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At Edithville, Archer-street, Chatswood, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glassware, etc.; at Bayswater, The Cross-street, Woollcomooloo, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, Glassware, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Boots, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bookcase, Cutlery, Glassware, Sewing Machine, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 22 Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Piano, Marble Clock, Bedsteads, etc.; at 2.30, at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Fancy Goods, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

H. CLINTON and CO.—At their Randwick Stables, at 2.30, Racehorses, Brood Mares, Foals, and Yearlings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At the rear of Massey Harris, Broadway, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

J. D. PATTISON.—At 70 Pitt-street, at 1, Roses.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Delicious flavour. Ask your grocer for it. H. Prescott and Co., 336 and 338 Sussex-street.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

THE FARMERS and SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., 243-245 Sussex-street, Sydney. Produce, Fruit, and Live Stock Salesmen, Sole Agents for Hicks Bros.' Celebrated (H) and "O.K." Mild-cured and Barnes' (B) Sugar-cured Bacon and Hams. Sales conducted daily at Redfern. Branches at Wollongong, Orange, Blayney, and Goulburn.—Advt.

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DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

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SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street, sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

"KAMRUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE.

Made by Experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 350, 351 Sussex-st.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 142 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff, Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday being a public holiday, the Sydney Stock Exchange was not opened for business.

The New Wylie Creek Company's dredge worked 115 hours last week, and cleaned up for 38cwt of tin ore.

The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, advise work done during the week ended May 28 as follows:—Central mine. Broken Hill: Ore milled 4829 tons, concentrates produced, 950 tons; average assay of concentrates: silver 23.4os per ton, lead 59.9 per cent., zinc 10.4 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced 501 tons, containing 8670oz gold and 34,049oz silver.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Smithfield, 1s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 15s 4d, 15s 6d, 15s 8d, 15s 9d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 51s; South Smithfield and Glanmire, contributing, 7½d; London North, contributing, 1s 7d. Brisbane Chillagoe were quoted at a 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Clark's B.W. and Victory, con., 1s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 4s 11d, 5s; Grand Junction, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; London North, con., 1s 8d, 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 5d; New Queen, 3s 3d; Queen Cross Extended, 3d; Queen Central, 14s 6d; Ruby, con., 3s 8d; Ruby Macdonald, con., 3d; ditto, paid, 1s; Ruby South, 7d; Wallis Day Dawn, paid, 1s 4d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 14s 3d; Brilliant Central, a 64s; Brilliant Block, s 9s 3d; ditto, paid, s 10s; Brilliant Extended, b 5s; ditto, paid, b 8s 6d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7½d; Craven's Caledonia, b 10d, s 1s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Grant and Sunset, b 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d; Grand Junction, b 1s 9d, s 1s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d; Kelly's Queen Block, 1s 3d, s 1s. 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s, 4d, s 2s 6d; Kulamadau, b 1s 7d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d; London, b 3s 3d; London North, b 1s 7d, s 1s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Mills' United, s 5s; New Irish Girl, b 11d, s 1s; New Queen, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; North Queen, b 9d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 3s 6d; Papuan, b 3s 9d, s 4s 3d; Phoebe, b 2s, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, s 3s 8d; Queen Cross Reef, b 32s; Queen Cross Extended, b 2d, s 3d, Queen Central b 1is 3d, s 14s 1d; Queen Central Block, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Ruby, b 8s 8d, s 9s 10d; ditto, paid, b 4s 6d, s 5s; Ruby United, b 2s 4d, s 4s 6d; Ruby Macdonald, b 2d, s 3d; ditto, paid, b 11d, s 1s; Ruby South, b 6¼d, s 7¼d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d; Vesuvius, s 10s; Victoria and Queen, b 3s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Blocks, b 2s; ditto, paid, b 8s; Victoria, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Victory, b 2s 10d, s 3s 2d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 7d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 7 South Lady Mary, 8d; New Home Rule and Hilton, 1s; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 1s 8d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 1s; North Smithfield, 4s 5d; No. 2 North Victory, 3½d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 6d, s 2s; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 8d, s 11d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 11d, s 1s; Columbia Extended, b 1d, s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 15s 3d, s 15s 8d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 11d, s 1s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 51s, s 52s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 7½d, s 8d; New Home Rule and Hilton, b 1s, s 1s 1d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 11½d, s 1s 0¼d; Oriental Extended, b 4½d, s 7d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 10d; Oriental Consols, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s 10d, s 2s 7d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 2d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 2d, s 3d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 11s, s 11s 8d; North Smithfield, b 4s 5d, s 4s 5½d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 5d, s 2s 9d; South Smithfield and Glanmire, contg, b 6½d, s 7½d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Monday.

It is stated by Mr. N. Freeville, who was commissioned to report on the Oroya Brown Hill, on behalf of certain influential shareholders in England, that Mr. W. Flynn, who was recently displaced from the position of underground manager at the Great Boulder Perseverance, had been reinstated by the general manager, Mr. Ralph Nicholls, who took over the control of the property on his return from London a few days ago.

The Ivanhoe's main shaft is down close on 1200 feet. Some fine lengths of ore are at present being opened up at the 1060ft level of this mine. This is particularly noticeable in the East lode, which is now furnishing good grade stone over a big width. The enlargement of the fine grinding section of the Ivanhoe's milling plant will be completed at the end of the month. Starting from then the ore handled monthly will be increased to between 15,000 and 16,000 tons.

The May output of the Great Boulder Perseverance was:—Crushed 10,918 tons of ore; cyanided 10,161 tons of sands and 146 tons slimes; total yield, 11,671oz fine gold and 1207oz fine silver, valued at £57,766.

QUEENSLAND GOLD YIELD.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The gold yield for last month was 60,330 fine ounces, being a decrease of 5525 ounces compared with the same month last year. The value of the gold for May last year was £278,473, being a decrease of £22,201 as compared with May last year.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Proprietary, 51os for 114 hours.
Araluen Consolidated No. 1, 17os for 90 hours.
Araluen Consolidated No. 2, 17os for 90 hours.
Associated Macquarie No. 1, 36os for 137 hours.
Elrington, 109os for fortnight.
Ovens Valley, 61os for 365 hours.
Turon River dredge No. 1, 24os for 131 hours.
Turon River dredge No. 2, 20os for 130 hours.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Ballarat of New South Wales Gold-mining Company writes:—The east-south-east drive has been extended 18ft in a more southerly direction, the work having taken a turn nearly south, total 47ft. Came against the eastern reef, then stoped the drive, and put in a crosscut 8ft to western reef, so that the lead is narrow just here, the wash prospecting about 1dwt. to the ton. Have stoped 27ft by 6ft. When this hard bar is passed we may expect any width of wash. The basalt has a nice gradual dip so far; if it dips no faster we should be able to get in 100ft or more with this stope. There are about 10 tons of wash at the battery.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FRIEDENTHAL MATINEE.

At Herr Friedenthal's farewell matinee at the Centenary Hall to-morrow, the eminent German pianist will address his programme to students and amateurs. In this way his recital will embrace notable examples of the style of Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelsohn, Weber, Chopin, Grieg, Tschaikowsky, and Liszt. Some "examination pieces" for students will be rendered after the recital in accordance with the notification in another column. The plan is at Nicholson's.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society has in view a festival for July at which "The Creation" and "Samson" will be rendered under Signor Hasse's direction. In another column Mr. Albert H. Barton (hon. secretary) requests a full choral attendance for the rehearsal of "The Creation" to-night, and similarly for the orchestra on Thursday.

SENATOR MILLEN AND THE CAPITAL AREA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reporting an interview with Sir John See regarding the capital site in to-day's issue, you state that I submitted the proposal adopted by the Senate that the area of the Federal territory should be 900 square miles. As this is so diametrically opposed to my action in connection with this matter, I shall be obliged if you will allow me to state what really transpired. With my colleagues from New South Wales, I opposed the clause providing for this enlarged area, and the opposition was so pronounced and prolonged that it induced charges of stonewalling. By a large majority we were beaten; the Senate insisted on the 900 square miles. The mistake in your report probably arises from the fact that after the Senate had arrived at its decision I moved an amendment altering the wording of the clause. The clause originally read, "An area equal to that contained in a square whose side is 30 miles." I pointed out the absurdity of this mode of expression, and stated that the Senate, having decided upon 900 square miles, it was far better to say so in plain instead of roundabout terms. I therefore moved the elimination of the words above quoted, and the insertion of the words "900 square miles." Both this session and last I persistently opposed any increase of the area mentioned in the constitution. My amendment was merely an alteration in phraseology, and was only moved after the representatives of this State had exhausted every effort to secure the adoption of the area of the Constitution itself, viz., 100 square miles.

I am, etc.,
Sydney, June 6. E. D. MILLEN.

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WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder the Best.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

Of late a marked improvement has taken place in respect to the class of building used for district hospitals in quite a number of centres of population throughout the State. Indeed, there has been a general activity amongst the local residents of numerous towns to provide additional accommodation and more up-to-date facilities for dealing with their sick and injured. Parliament has within the last three years given special building grants to the management of no fewer than 28 country hospitals. The amounts varied from £50 to £2500, in most cases from £500 to £700. The total sum spent by the Government in this direction for the three years was £18,417. Several suburban hospitals also participate in the grants. Of the 28 country hospital boards helped by this grant, a number have gone in either for remodelling existing buildings or erecting new hospitals principally on the sites of the old ones. In one or two instances, however, new sites with better facilities for sanitation have been provided. Before any Government subsidy was granted, the plans had to be approved of by the Government architect and by Dr. Ashburton Thompson, chief medical officer. In this way there was secured to those district hospitals the best facilities for easy management and supervision, and at the same time the introduction of a thorough system of hospital equipment and hygiene.

The Gundagai Hospital was erected from plans prepared by Messrs. Nixon and Adams, architects, of Sydney, and cost £3400, of which sum the Government gave £1000. It is a very handsome building of brick, with rough cast dressings. In the male ward there are eight beds, and in the female ward four. There is an administrative block, a nurses' home, an operating theatre, and other necessary buildings, all of which go to make up a thoroughly equipped hospital, which has now been cleared free of debt. The buildings were erected in six months by Mr. C. Harris, builder, of Burwood.

Last week a very fine hospital was opened at Lismore, on the Postman's Ridge, beyond the present hospital. From an architectural point of view the building is an ornament to the town, and as a hospital it possesses most modern improvements. The contract price for the job, which was carried out under the supervision of Mr. J. Kethel, architect, of Sydney, was £4430, of which sum the Government contributed £2000. The building has a frontage of 156ft to Ballina-road, and contains a large administrative block, matron's and nurses' quarters, with spacious and lofty rooms, three of four private wards, and an operating-room 16ft x 18ft, off which is an approved sterilising-room. There are two new wards, each 45ft by 24ft. The women's ward is of similar dimensions. There are also kitchens, storerooms, servants' rooms, etc. The sanitary arrangements are regarded as most complete, being carried out at a good deal of expense and trouble. The contractor was Mr. Richard Hughes, of Yass. The building is regarded as a monument to the charity of the people of the town and district, and an edifice that will adorn what is known as the beautiful site of the Postman's Ridge.

Amongst other improvements recently made to country hospitals are those at Armidale, where additions have been made to the building, including the erection of an operating theatre. The Government contributed £700. At Burrowa a new cottage hospital was erected, to which the Government gave £500. To the Bathurst District Hospital a new operating theatre was added at a considerable cost; £500 was voted by the Government. At Coonamble additions were made to the district hospital. A new cottage was also built. The Government gave £750. Two large wings were added to the Deniliquin Hospital, to the cost of which the Government contributed £2000; while at Forbes a very fine hospital has been erected at considerable cost. The Government gave £2500, but the total expenditure is said to have more than doubled that amount. To the Grafton Hospital an additional female ward, together with an up-to-date operating theatre, has been added, as well as other buildings; the Government contributed £500. At West Maitland a remodelling of the present hospital is taking place—in fact, it is a new building with such portions of the old building worked in as was found possible. When finished it will be a very complete hospital, possessing new male and female wards, kitchen block, nurses' home, administrative block, operating theatre, etc. The Government gave £785. To the Newcastle Hospital it is proposed to add a new kitchen block, improved lavatory and servants' quarters, and to make other improvements. At Parramatta a new hospital was built, to the cost of which the Government gave £2500. At Wyalong a new cottage hospital was built. At Wellington a very fine hospital was recently opened. It was erected at considerable cost by the townspeople. The Government helped them to the extent of £1500.

Tenders are now being called by Mr. H. B. Pulver, architect, of Parkes, for the erection of what is practically a new district hospital for that town, estimated to cost £3000, of which sum the Government is said to be willing to contribute £2000. Plans have been approved. The building will be on the site of the present hospital, and it will have accommodation for 12 male patients and 8 female patients. The site, an elevated one, is about a mile from the centre of the town, and commands extensive views.

When the Mount Kembla disaster took place the residents of Wollongong were convinced of the inadequacy of the district hospital to cope with such emergencies. Plans were prepared for a new hospital on a

FUNERALS.

PALMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN UNDERWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Hannah Palmer; to move from their residence, Lillian, 80 Juliett-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Necropolis. F. W. Hartley, 208 King-st, Nwtn.

PALMER.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH BARDEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Hannah Palmer; to move from her late residence, Lillian, 80 Juliett-st, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Necropolis.

PALMER.—The Friends of Misses Martha, Ethel, and Lizzie Underwood are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Hannah Palmer; to move from her late residence, Lillian, 80 Juliett-st, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Necropolis. F. W. Hartley, 208 King-st, Nwtn.

PALMER.—The Friends of Misses F. Boardman and Lizzie Palmer are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Hannah Palmer; to move from her late residence, Lillian, 80 Juliett-st, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Necropolis. F. W. Hartley, 208 King-st, Nwtn.

WADE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MAY WADE will move from her residence, Kalatiha, 290 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11 a.m., for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.

HAMBLY.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS HAMBLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral; to move from his late residence, 19 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS TUESDAY at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
W. N. BULL,
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DUNN.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARY DUNN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS TUESDAY at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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DUNN.—The Friends of JOHN, PATRICK, JAMES, and JOSEPH DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st, and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

BYRNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FITZGIBBON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Eliza Byrne; to move from their residence, Galloway-street, Parramatta North, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE and CO.
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KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, James; to move from his late residence, 50 Cleveland-st, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and Co., 185 George-st West.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. Timothy Kennedy and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Jeremiah; to move from his late residence, 50 Cleveland-st, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of James, John, Edward, and Joseph Kennedy are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved UNCLE, James; to move from his late residence, 50 Cleveland-st, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. BYRNES and CO., 185 Geo.-st W

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ryan, of Boundary Inn Hotel, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved UNCLE, James; to move from his late residence, 50 Cleveland-st, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BAXTER.—The Friends of WILLIAM and the late CATHERINE BAXTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved son, Joseph Aloysius Keating; to leave his residence, 90 Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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RUTHERFORD.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES RUTHERFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Emily; to leave her late residence, 53 Day-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis.
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THE Friends of WILLIAM, EDWIN, and GEORGE TINDALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. James Rutherford; to move from her late residence, Rous, Day-street, Leichhardt, at 1.45 p.m. THIS DAY, for Petersham Railway Station, thence to Rookwood.

THE remains of the late Mrs. J. BRUCE will be interred at Rookwood THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, train leaving Redfern 2.22 p.m.

NOLLER.—The Friends of W. NOLLER, Mayor of Parramatta, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Fredrecka; to move from Denison-street, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. John's Church, thence to Western-road Cemetery.
W. METCALFE and CO.,
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BARNES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BARNES, sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave her son's residence, 39 Shepherd-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, a 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MELL-ROSS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Mell-Ross; to move from 145 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MELL-ROSS.—The Friends of Mr. Joseph Mell-Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taverna, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mell-Ross, and Mrs. Henry Mell-Ross, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Mell-Ross; to move from 145 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. F. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-street West.

LINDSAY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM LINDSAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Jessie Lindsay, which will move from their residence, No. 40 Rosalind-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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LINDSAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Jessie Lindsay, which will move from her late residence, No. 40 Rosalind-street, North Sydney, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.

LINDSAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BAIRD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved AUNT, Mrs. Jessie Lindsay, which will move from her late residence, No. 40 Rosalind-street, North Sydney, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.

POWER.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET POWER (widow of James Power, Contractor, North Sydney), are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 11 Carr-street, Blue's Point North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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POWER.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL an JAMES BROPHY, Mrs. RYAN, and Mrs. STEVENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Power; to leave 11 Carr-street, Blue's Point, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARIA LYDIA COLEMAN, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1904, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Estate, before the twenty-second day of July next, after which date the said The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of June, 1904. For THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. NORTON, SMITH, and Co., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WRIGHT, late of Inglewood, near Moredun, in the State of New South Wales, Pastoralist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA VICTORIA WRIGHT, CLARA CAROLINE WRIGHT, and ARTHUR WOOLFORD WRIGHT, the Executrices and the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and all accounts sent to, the undermentioned address. H. R. CROSSMAN, Solicitor for the applicants, Glen Innes. By his Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Bull's chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CRUMPTON, late of Berowra Point, Hawkesbury River, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CRUMPTON, of Berowra Point aforesaid, Widow, and FREDERICK LAWRANCE, of No. 83 Queen-street, Ashfield, Letter Carrier, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at No. 83 Queen-street, Ashfield aforesaid. MARY CRUMPTON, FREDERICK LAWRANCE.

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